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MAKE HIGH SCHOOL MORE USEFUL, AIM OF SUPERINTENDENT

S. P. Ashe Tells Why He Believes New Building is Necessary.

ROOMS OVERCROWDED, HE SAYS

Educate Hands as Well as the Mind, Give Boy Who Cannot Go to College a Well Rounded Education, Chief Endeavor of Present Management.

Educate the hand as well as the mind is the aim of the Connellsville public schools. A start in this direction has already been made and those interested in school work are urging the construction of a new High School building that this program can be extended to be of material benefit to every student of High School. Superintendent Ashe outlined at length his views regarding the necessity of a new High School building. That it is necessary they insist, and he furnishes figures to support his views.

"At the present rate of increase in enrollment," said Superintendent Ashe, "the present High School can accommodate students one more year before it will be necessary to provide additional quarters, and even then the school will be crowded. It will take from 14 to 18 months to complete a building of this kind and if the building is built now the schools will be able to go along with the minimum inconvenience. Congestion in the Second, Third and Fourth Ward schools is already a serious problem. The Fourth Ward building is safe enough, but it is badly out of repair, unsanitary and a constant menace to the health and comfort of the pupils. The heating and ventilating systems are so antiquated that it is absolutely impossible to regulate the heat or have any ventilation in cold weather.

"Last year 81 eight grade pupils were promoted to the High School. This year there are 167 in the eighth grade which will mean approximately 150 to be advanced; in the seventh grade there are now 195 which means a like number the following year, and eventually the greater proportion of the 237 sixth grade boys and girls will find their way to the High School. This does not take into consideration the pupils that annually come from the Parochial and township schools. The High School is already crowded. In the science department every pupil that can be cared for is enrolled. Next year students who desire to take the science course will find that only a certain number can be accommodated and it is virtually certain that the majority will have to select another course.

"Extensive plans for the extension of manual training and domestic science work are under way and their success depends entirely upon the advisability of better equipment. The present arrangement in both courses is only temporary, yet the studies are the most popular in the curriculum. The teacher of each department is engaged one period longer each day than those in any other subject and it is impossible to meet the demand. At present the Freshmen, Junior and Senior classes are given this training but no time can be found for the Sophomores and it will be impossible to give these studies to those pupils. The manual training and domestic science activities are now carried on in the basement of the Library, which, while being very good as temporary quarters, is not sufficient for a school the size of Connellsville.

"We aim to establish and maintain a school system in Connellsville which will furnish a well rounded, practical education for the boy and girl who cannot go to college, at the same time maintaining a department as we do now which will give the proper training for those who expect yet a higher education. We want to have the schools of Connellsville second to none in the State, but it is impossible to conduct a first class school with a third class equipment.

"We realize, as do all people who are up on the school business, that it is impossible to furnish a college education in a High School course. We believe, however, that it is possible to make the high school invaluable in training the youth who expects to earn his living upon graduation. This plan to furnish an all around education is already in effect; for instance, two-fifths of the present Freshman class is not taking Latin, having elected a course in which this study is not included. That there are subjects more important than Latin and German for a certain class of students. While Latin, German and other subjects are of indirect importance to every child, the plan proposed is to combine commercial and other subjects that will prove directly beneficial.

"If the new High School is erected, it is proposed to inaugurate the part-time school, in conjunction with industrial concerns of the region; for instance, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and other concerns would send its apprentices, during working hours, to High School for a special course designed along lines to give the student the best practical benefit. Among such studies would be included mechanical drawing, applied chemistry, elementary mechanics, electricity, etc.

"The object is to break away from the stereotyped course of study and apply one which will meet the needs of each individual student, as far as possible. The choice of course is

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MAKES PRISONERS GO TO WORK; FILL IN EXCAVATION

Burgess Evans Hands Offenders Job With Picks and Shovels in Rear of Public Building.

Connellsville returned to the old system of doing borough work this morning, when Burgess J. L. Evans directed that 14 prisoners, arrested for drunkenness, be put to work cleaning City Hall and filling an excavation in the rear of the municipal building.

The practise of having borough work done by prisoners was abandoned ten years ago. Until then prisoners were frequently put to work on the streets. After working a day, they were usually discharged.

Following police court this morning the Burgess announced his intention of making use of the large number of prisoners who had faced him for sentence. The majority of them are laborers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who came to town yesterday, after receiving their monthly pay.

Chief of Police George Hetzel took 10 of the men to the vacant lot in the rear of the municipal building and put them to work, filling in the excavation made several months ago, when Council planned to erect a new hose house. The others under the direction of Patrolman Thomas McDonald, secured brooms and pails of water and started cleaning City Hall.

Four of the prisoners refused to work for various reasons and remained in the cells, preferring to serve their full sentence rather than take up the picks and shovels.

VICTORY FOR TENER

House Agrees to Consult With Him Regarding Probe.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—Governor Tener won a decided victory in the House today after one of the most heated battles of the present session. The Governor sent a message to the House regarding his attitude on the dual-officeholding inquiry. He requested a visit from the committee, stating that after the call he would request his subordinates to appear before the probers.

When Representative Shern moved the acceptance of the message, Representative S. B. Scott led a fight to defer action until after the report of the Judiciary General Committee had been made into the Governor's fight to prevent inquiry. Scott lost the fight 100 to 93. Shern's motion to accept the message carried 125 to 72. After the message had been accepted the Judiciary General Committee made a report upholding the right of the investigating committee to summon witnesses.

Blair Cohan, investigator of the Illinois Senate Committee probing the White Slave traffic in the interests of a Woman's Compensation Law, arrived here today to arrange a conference with Governor Tener for the Illinois probers who will arrive in Harrisburg on Friday.

Representative Snyder introduced a bill this morning regulating the operation of moving picture theatres. The bill prohibits the presentation of indecent and crime pictures.

The new uniform primary bill which abolishes the convention system of nominating State officers and provides for direct nomination of United States Senators and has a Presidential preference feature, passed the House yesterday 170 to 16. The bill was severely criticised as being carelessly drawn and will likely be altered in the Senate.

The Malie bill, introduced to rip the Pittsburg Council out of office, was withdrawn by its author when it became certain it could not pass. The bill proposed to have Pittsburg and Scranton return to the large Council method of government.

TWO MURDER TRIALS ON

Commonwealth Outlines Case Against Wells and De Leo.

UNIONTOWN, March 19.—District Attorney Shelby opened the case against Frank Wells and Luigi DeLeo, charged with the murder of Charles Butler, when court convened this morning. Mr. Shelby cited the law that when a person is killed during an attempt at robbery, either one of the robbers is guilty of first degree murder. The principal witness was Michele Calvacante, who was robbed by the pair after Butler had failed to prevent Wells and DeLeo from holding up the foreigner and his wife. Calvacante told of being followed for hours by the two men, both in Masontown and after leaving the car at Edenborn. He told of Butler's interference and that Wells had fired the fatal shot. DeLeo, he said, had a razor.

Peter Turak is on trial for the murder of Peter Bopko at Rovero. Five witnesses testified for the Commonwealth. The bullet which made the fatal wound was exhibited.

RELATIVES ARE SOUGHT.

Want Them to Reach Louis Myers, Ill in Baltimore.

Chief of Police George Hetzel today received a message from G. C. Mitchell at Annapolis Junction, Md., asking him to locate relatives of Louis Myers, who is critically ill in Saint Luke's hospital, Baltimore.

Chief Hetzel was unable to find them here but learned that they might be located in Scottdale, where efforts are being made to find them.

Hospital Operations.

Three operations were performed this morning at the Cottage State hospital. Emery Stanzel, aged 3 years, of Leisenring underwent a throat operation. Sarah Cowles, aged 4 years of Connellsville had an operation performed on her eye. Horace Shelly, aged 14 years, of Humbert, was operated on for a mastoid abscess.

FIRE DAMAGES A HOME; SICK BOYS ARE DRIVEN OUT

Water Guts Arch Street Dwelling Where Blaze Gains Headway.

QUICK WORK BY THE FIREMEN

Find Entire Roof Ablaze When They Arrive But Two Streams of Water Soon Get Fire Under Control; Two Adjoining Residences Threatened.

A blazing gas jet in a front bedroom on the second floor of the apartments occupied by M. E. Layton and family at 419 South Arch street, last night is blamed for a fire that ruined the greater part of the furniture, partially destroyed the dwelling, and drove the little Layton boys, Merle, aged 3, and Thomas, aged 5, who were ill with measles, out into the cold. Leaping flames and flying sparks for a time had full play and the houses in the immediate neighborhood were threatened.

The fire started shortly after eight o'clock. One of the members of the family, it is understood, lit the gas in the front bedroom. The jet was located near an open window draped with lace curtains. The window coverings were blown near the gas flame and ignited.

None of the members of the family was on the second floor when the fire started, and the flames spread rapidly. Before they were discovered they had eaten their way through the ceiling and had burst through the roof.

Mrs. Layton, who was on the first floor ministering to her sick children, picked up the youngsters and escaped.

Miss Kerr, who resides next door, discovered the fire and telephoned an alarm to the fire department. Chief Haddock's men responded promptly, but before the chemical auto arrived on the scene, the roof and upper portion of the house was a mass of flame. Great tongues of fire were leaping from the roof when the first stream of water was turned on.

Some difficulty was experienced by the firemen in pulling the heavy, unwieldy lines of hose up the steep incline to the burning dwelling, but many pairs of willing hands gave aid, and within a short time two streams of water were playing on the blaze.

The water pressure was excellent. The force was strong and was the means of saving the houses in the vicinity. The adjoining homes of Mrs. Carrie Bittner and Mrs. Edith Kerr were in danger. Chief Haddock directed his men to turn a stream of water on them, soaking the dry roofs.

After 30 minutes of stiff fighting, the upper hand of the fire was gained. Later, after the firemen had departed, they received another call to return to Arch street. A cornice of the building had caught from a smouldering spark, and was burning away merrily when they arrived. It was extinguished without much trouble.

The greater part of the damage occurred on the second floor. The flames had not gained sufficient headway to communicate with the lower apartments, and only the roof and bedrooms were damaged. The building was soaked with water and the furniture that was not removed was virtually ruined.

The property is owned by J. C. Moore of Dawson. The house contained 10 rooms and was occupied by two families. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson occupied one side, and the Layton family the other. The loss has not been estimated. Mr. Moore recently went to considerable expense to have the building renovated.

STOLEN AUTO FOUND.

Uniontown Car Ditched Along State Road Near Oliver.

William Henshaw this morning found the automobile stolen from John Hogsett, Jr., of Uniontown last night, standing in a ditch along the State road between Oliver Nos. 1 and 2.

Two men took the machine and ran it out along the State road. They made an unsuccessful effort to turn it around, and finally deserted it in a ditch.

The auto was taken to the Uniontown police station, where it is being held awaiting the owner who was in Connellsville today looking for it.

Express Agent Transferred.

A. H. McCoy, Adams Express agent here for the last year, has been transferred by the company to Brownsville. Mr. McCoy left Connellsville yesterday afternoon to assume his new duties. He has been succeeded by H. O. Grossman, of Pittsburg.

Fined for Loitering.

While loitering around the home of Detective John Detemple on Peach street late last night, Mike Gorman was arrested by Patrolman King. He was fined $3 50.

"Tom" Miller is Improving.

T. E. Miller, who is a patient in the Saint Joseph's hospital in Baltimore, is getting along nicely. Mr. Miller is Master Mechanic of the Connellsville division.

West Penn Men Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the superintendents and solicitors of the West Penn is being held this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

BIG YEAR FOR U. S. STEEL SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT

Earnings Before Deduction of Interest Total $117,920,402; Ore and Coke Output Gain.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A noteworthy feature of the eleventh annual report of the United States Steel Corporation covering the operations for the year 1912, is the change in the corporation's system of bookkeeping. The total earnings are given as $117,920,402, this being "exclusive of charges for interest on bonds and mortgages of subsidiary companies." In previous years total earnings were stated, after this deduction was made, and compare with this year's "balance of earnings," which are given as $108,174,073. These latter figures compare with $104,205,466 in 1911.

Net income for 1912 was $77,075,217, a decrease of $4,250,222 from 1911. Depreciation and replacement funds amounted to $22,734,365, an increase of $4,505,306. Surplus net income for 1912 was $3,605,247, a decrease of $1,060,247.

Expenditures totaled $48,748,437, an increase of $3,788,172. These were paid from funds provided from earnings to cover requirements.

Capital expenditures include $1,725,062 for the Gary plant, $2,676,066 for the Minnesota steel plant, $1,833,091 for the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and $9,152,804 on other properties, aggregating a total of $15,387,073, compared with similar disbursements of about $48,000,000 in 1911.

In 1912 the corporation mined 26,423,449 tons of ore against 19,933,631 in 1911. Its output of coke also was much larger, likewise its blast furnace production and output of steel ingots. Total production of rolled and finished steel for sale was 13,586,619 tons, against 9,476,248 tons in 1911.

The average number of employes in the service of the Corporation for 1912 was 221,025, as against 196,888 in 1911. Total annual salaries and wages in 1912 aggregated $189,351,602, an increase of $27,932,571 over 1911.

NEW KING REIGNS

Constantine Succeeds to Throne of Father, Assassin's Victim.

SALONIKA, March 19.—King Constantine I of Greece received all homage from the people of Salonika when he arrived here today to superintend the removal to Athens of his father's body. King George, who was assassinated in the streets here yesterday.

After he had given instructions for preparing the body for shipment to Athens, King Constantine began making preparations for the arrival of his mother, Queen Olga, who is now on her way here.

The story told by Colonel Francoudis who prevented the assassin from firing a second shot, is that he and the King were walking along one of the principal thoroughfares of Salonika, when he heard a shot fired and saw the King fall. A short distance in their rear stood the assassin, a Greek of low mental type, with a smoking revolver in his hand. He was preparing to fire a second shot, when Francoudis leaped upon him, beating the assassin to the ground.

When assistance arrived the stricken King was taken to a hospital, where he expired a few minutes after being admitted. The bullet entered the back below the shoulder and took a downward course. The assassin gave the name of Aloko Schinas.

Mrs. Flynn Dead.

Mrs. Patrick Flynn died Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Mardis, in Morrellville, near Johnstown. She returned from the sanatarium at Cresson last Friday. Her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Flynn, reside near Scottdale.

Glass Blowers on Strike.

BELLEVERNON, March 19.—Blowers of the American Window Glass plant here are on strike demanding better working conditions. The Industrial Workers of the World it is said are back of the strike.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness with rain tonight or Thursday, is the noon weather forecast.

The barometric pressure will fall rapidly today and Thursday.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	72	62
Minimum	40	38
Mean	56	50

The Yough river fell during the night from 3.55 to 3 45.

LAKE ERIE URGED TO OPERATE MOTOR CAR ON NEW LINE

Better Service From Here to Fayette City Asked in Petition.

WOULD REDUCE LIVING COST

Petitioners Seek to Have Rich Farming Territory Made Tributary to This Community; "Little Giant" is Testing Gasoline Cars to Beaver.

Petitions are being circulated urging the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad to inaugurate gasoline motor car service between Connellsville and Fayette City. The petitioners aim to make one of the richest farming communities in the State a direct tributary to this section and declare that the cost of living would be materially reduced through the medium of local service of this nature.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie is at present making a test of efficiency for the gasoline motor car and it is stated that the run between Pittsburg and Beaver, which has been in operation for the past several months, is proving so popular that other cars of this type are to be placed in local service.

If the railroad can be induced to place one of the cars in service between Fayette City and Connellsville, those interested in the movement declare that eventually the run would be extended to Brownsville, making a much shorter route between the big town on the Monongahela and the metropolis of the Yough region than now exists. The gasoline motor cars are said to be economical in operation, splendidly adapted for local traffic, and popular with patrons of the road.

Four petitions are being circulated. In Fayette City the paper is in charge of Edward Steinman, editor of the Fayette City Journal, in Perryopolis H. O. Marble is in charge, J. S. Elwell is getting signers in the vicinity of Whitsett and D. S. Trimble has the Connellsville paper. All four are being largely signed.

While the project is primarily one to give better passenger service, a large butter and egg producing territory would be brought into direct touch with Connellsville if the service is inaugurated by the railroad, it is stated. The Fayette City-Whitsett cutoff passes through Perry and Washington townships, better known as the "Red Lion" district. This is a rich farming community where homes and barns are of brick, and the produce of which is netting a profit for the farmers. These farmers are anxious to have a new market available. It is said that the service would benefit a community of fully 20,000 people.

The gasoline motor cars travel rapidly are easily handled and much cheaper to operate than the ordinary steam train. When it became known that the Lake Erie contemplated extending its suburban service by the addition of several more gasoline propelled coaches, efforts were immediately begun to get a run out of Connellsville. General Superintendent J. W. Riley is asked to give the service a trial.

The operation of the gasoline motor car service would not interfere with the regular passenger and freight traffic of the road, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie virtually having yards from Connellsville to Darnley, a distance of eight miles. Between that point and Whitsett there is double track with a siding about every three-quarters of a mile that will hold at least three cars. On the branch between Whitsett and Fayette City there is now no passenger service of any kind.

Nevin A. Cort Resigns.

GREENSBURG, March 19.—Nevin A. Cort, first assistant District Attorney of Westmoreland county, yesterday tendered his resignation. This follows a recent announcement by Mr. Cort that he would be a candidate for District Attorney on the Republican ticket at the primaries next September against William T. Dom, the incumbent. A third candidate in the field is Phillip K. Shaner of Greensburg.

Take Bodies Away.

The bodies of two infant children of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mechem, formerly of Connellsville, and now of Wilkinsburg, were disinterred from Hill Grove Cemetery and this morning were shipped to Wilkinsburg for interment by Funeral Director J. E. Sims. One of the deaths occurred in 1876 and the other in 1878.

Is Touring With Glee Club.

Harold McCartney, a graduate of the Connellsville High School, and a freshman at State College, is a member of the State College Glee Club, which is making a tour of the Pacific coast.

Measles Closes School.

The public school at Bitner, taught by Miss May Gilmore, is closed on account of the prevalency of measles among the pupils. Out of a class of 60 pupils, 40 are afflicted with the disease.

Directors Will Meet.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at the Arlington hotel tomorrow night. A banquet will precede the business meeting.

SEEK MISSING GIRL WHOSE FATHER LOST HIS LIFE

Daughter of Rices Landing Drowning Victim Believed to be Here.

Friends of the Barard family of Rices Landing are here today conducting a search for Miss Mabel Barard, the 19-year-old daughter of Frank O. Barard, watchman at the Monongahela House at Rices Landing, whose dead body was discovered yesterday morning in the Monongahela river a short distance from the hotel.

Dissatisfied with her work as a domestic at the Monongahela House, the girl ran away from home early last week, coming to Connellsville. She informed friends of her destination before leaving, and it was thought that she had come to the home of Mrs. Earl Abbott of South Connellsville, who is a friend of the family.

Although nothing had been heard from her since her hurried departure, members of the family felt little alarm for her safety, reasoning that she would soon return home. Following the sad death of her parent, however, it was learned that she had not visited the Abbott home, and an effort was made immediately to locate her.

D. T. Davis of Rices Landing, came to Connellsville yesterday afternoon, and visited the various hotels in town, thinking that she might have secured employment in one of them.

Frank O. Barard, the girl's father, was employed as a watchman at the Monongahela House. The last seen of him alive was early yesterday morning, when he left the hotel and went down to the river to watch the passage of some large boats, which were floating down stream.

No one witnessed the accident, but it is thought that while standing on a pier, which runs out into the river for several feet, Barard lost his balance and fell into deep river. The current is strong at that point and he was drawn under before being able to secure a grip on one of the pier supports.

When he failed to return to the hotel for breakfast at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Barard became alarmed and sent her little son to look for his father. Going to the river, the lad discovered his parent's dead body lying in the river.

OLD FARMER DIES

Benjamin F. Nicholson Lived in Connellsville Township.

Benjamin F. Nicholson, 86 years old, a retired farmer of Connellsville township living on the Springfield road near Connellsville, died this morning. The body was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the old Nicholson homestead in Connellsville township, now occupied by John O. Nicholson, a grandson of the deceased. The funeral will take place from the grandson's home. Rev. A. B. Wilson, pastor of the United Brethren church, will officiate. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Nicholson was born in West Virginia and had resided on a farm in Connellsville township for about 40 years. His wife died in June, 1906 and some time after her death he left the old home place to make his home with his son, Smith. He was a member of the United Brethren church of Connellsville. The following sons survive: John C., Frank and Smith Nicholson, all of Connellsville township, and William E. Nicholson of Connellsville. A number of grandchildren also survive.

FALSE ALARM SOUNDED.

Fire Department Called Out at an Early Hour This Morning.

A false alarm of fire sounded from Box 341, at the corner of York and Gibson avenues, brought the fire department to that section shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

When the firemen arrived they found James Friel, a former member of the department, in the neighborhood and directed him to appear before Burgess Evans this morning.

When Friel arrived it was found that no charge had been made against him. He denied that he had turned in the alarm and no further action was taken.

ENGINEER IS INJURED.

R. G. Graham, Formerly of Connellsville, is Badly Burned.

R. G. Graham, a well known Baltimore & Ohio engineer, was painfully scalded on last Sunday in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Johnstown. His arms, face and head were badly burned. He also suffered slight burns of the body. He was removed to the Memorial hospital in Johnstown for treatment.

Mr. Graham resided in Connellsville for a number of years but in January was transferred to Johnstown as engineer in the yards.

GROSS IS ARRESTED.

Revenue Officer Faces a Serious Charge at Greensburg.

Edward M. Gross of Edna street was served with a warrant last night by Constable Joseph Crossland and an officer from Greensburg, charging him with a serious offense. The plaintiff is Miss Ella Walker of Greensburg.

The defendant is well known here, where he has resided for several years. He is connected with the government revenue service, being employed as a gauger at the Overholt distillery.

Rockwood Man Drops Dead.

While sitting in his chair at his home at Rockwood Monday night, John Farling, aged about 50 years died suddenly of heart failure. He is survived by his widow and several children.

SCOTTDALE WOMAN RECEIVES A LETTER FROM MEXICO CITY

Written by Former Resident of Connellsville and Broad Ford.

SPENT NINE DAYS OF HORROR

Revolution Broke Out and Fighting Was Continuous, With No Burial of the Dead; Opulent Wealth and Abject Poverty Contrasted in City.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 19.—Miss Veda K. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham of East Scottdale, has received an interesting letter from Mrs. John Eager of Mexico City. Mrs. Eager was formerly Mrs. Sara Dull, at one time a teacher and resident of the West Side, Connellsville, and also a resident of Broad Ford, and well known in this section. The writer describes some of the horrors of the revolution she passed through. The letter says in part:

"Perhaps you will think this is a letter from the dead. But I am still living, thank God. I don't know how I ever have lived through the scenes in this place, unless it is that my time had not yet come. One hour and thirty minutes before the trouble ceased, I ventured to open the shutters of the window and as I looked out one of the long shells of a machine gun crashed through the window within 11 inches of the top of my head, crossed the room and struck some clothing hanging in the hall and fell back into the room. I sent the cartridge to Max.

"I have read of the horrors of war, but you have no idea of the awfulness of it until you experience war, for nine days, day and night. General Sherman spoke truly in saying 'War is hell.' Think of hiding in cellars for hours at a time, not knowing what minute a cannon ball might crash through the wall or cause the walls to fall upon you, and listening to the whizz of the balls as they fly all around you. When the revolution took place on Sunday morning at 3.30 everything was stopped, the trains, street cars, telegraph and telephone and for nine days there was fighting right in the heart of the city. The city was 'incommunicado,' cut off from the outside world for all that time. In all that time neither side would allow the other to bury their dead or remove the wounded from where they lay in the streets. When the fighting had ceased the most of the bodies were burned.

"The battles went on right in the heart of the city and one of the first places to be hit by the firing was the hotel where I was stopping. Several persons were hurt at the hotel. I left on Sunday morning and went to the outer edge of the city. On Saturday, February 22, I went out for the first time to see the ruins of the city. It was awful. I wish you could see the place.

"This is a beautiful city, with everything green and oh, the flowers, but they have no odor because there is no rain. There has not been a drop of rain since I came, and there will be none until May. I see by the home papers you have had some cold weather this month, while I, have seen nothing but sunshine. * * * I have not had a letter from home for some weeks. I don't know what is wrong, the Mexicans may have burned the bridges so that the trains cannot get in. I should have had a dozen or more letters by now. Perhaps they think the Mexicans have killed me.

"While I was almost frightened to death, I was able to get enough to eat, sometimes only bread and tea, but no one ever starved if they had enough bread. The food here is impossible to me, too much "Chile," the hottest pepper ever known. Everything is cooked in oil, sometimes butter, but never salted. The milk, I think, is goat's milk. People go to market here every morning, buying just what they eat that day, five cents for bread, little hard knots of dough that seems to be dried in the sun; three cents worth of potatoes, two cents worth of onions, three cents worth of pepper, two cents worth of cabbage and a few bones to cook it with. Then there is stuff made of ground corn, ground very fine, and mixed with water alone and patted out as thin as heavy brown paper and laid on a hot flat stone to bake or dry. At any rate they manage to eat it. They drink something they call 'Pulque,' it makes them drunk and tastes horribly.

"I never saw such abject poverty as here. The people in the States don't know how well off they are. Why, its awful the way we waste things at home. Poor people here do not even wash their potatoes much less peel them. One thing they seem to have full and plenty of and that is tomatoes but the sight of the dealers' dirty hands make one ill. I think the missionary societies in the States had better take up the cause in Mexico.

"Part of the city is very beautiful and here wealthy planters come to live in the winter. Everything in that section is up to date, automobiles, fine horses and rigs. The very latest in dresses, too. The parks are truly beautiful and it is the style to dress in one's best and go to the parks in the morning, where there is fine music from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

"There are several American churches here but nearly all the Americans have gone from the city. If you ever get this, which I much doubt, write and tell me all the news.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

MISS BESSIE YOAKUM
SOCIETY GIRL AND
HEIRESS ENGAGED.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The engagement of Miss Bessie Yoakum, daughter of B. E. Yoakum, the millionaire railroad man, to Francis R. Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin of New York, was announced. Miss Yoakum was a debutante of last year and is one of the most popular girls in the younger set. As her father owns an immense ranch in Texas, in which State the family formerly lived, Miss Yoakum is a noted shot, has bagged big game and has had some remarkable and thrilling experiences as a modern Diana. She has traveled much in this country and in Europe and is a beautiful blond of the sunny southland type.

Cards for "At Home."

Mrs. Rockwell Marietta and daughter Mrs. William Dull have issued cards for an "at home," Thursday afternoon, March 27, at the home of the former in East Main street.

Church Program.

The following is the program for the graduating exercises of the Teacher Training Class of the United Brethren Church to be held in the church on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock: Music; prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Wilson; music, "Old Testament History," Mrs. G. B. Leonard; "Ministry of Christ," R. C. Witt; music, "Places of Worship," H. L. Bishop; "Christian Church," G. F. Showman; music; "The Training of the Young," Mrs. G. B. Zimmerman; "The Teacher," T. H. Means; music; address, Rev. J. J. Funk of Uniontown; presentation of diplomas, by Rev. Wilson. All members of the class will take part in the program.

The M. E. C. Club Meets.

The M. E. C. Embroidery Work Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. George Woods at her home on Vine street. At a late hour fancy work was laid aside to partake of a dainty luncheon. Mrs. C. P. Hall will entertain the Club next Tuesday evening at her home on Vine street.

Euchre Club Will Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Porter will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Thursday evening, March 27, at their home on East Green street, instead of Thursday evening of this week.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. F. W. McDonald was hostess at an enjoyable birthday party last evening at her home on Tenth street in honor of the twenty-fourth birthday of her husband. About 30 guests were present. Various amusements were indulged in until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Miss Mary Williams of Wooddale; James and Stella Minerd of Keister; Chris Johnston of Crossland; Misses Sadie McDonald and Florence McQuiggan of Dunbar.

Sophomore Class Play.

The Sophomore class of the High School will give its annual class play in the Carnegie Library tomorrow evening. The program will be in two parts, being a contrast between the old and modern styles of play writing.

The first part of the program will consist of a sketch entitled "Cranford," taken from an article by that name published recently in a current magazine. The second is called "Obstinacy," a playlet written on modern lines.

Music will be furnished by the High School Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Junior Sewing Club.

The Junior Sewing Club met last evening at the home of Misses Anna and Ruth Newburg, on Cottage avenue. There was a large attendance of members and the evening passed pleasantly, sewing and music being indulged in. The club had as its guest Miss Rose Glick of Pittsburg.

Dorcas Society Meets.

The Dorcas Society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Schick on the South Side. The afternoon was spent at sewing.

Evening at Fancy Work.

Miss Elizabeth Smith entertained the Young Ladies' Fancy Work Club last evening at her home on Ninth street, Greenwood. The evening was spent at fancy work and a dainty luncheon was served.

Open Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church held an open meeting last evening in the church. There was a large attendance and quite a nice sum was realized from a silver offering taken at the close of the program which was as follows: Song by the audience; prayer by Rev. Wilson; vocal solo, L. G. Hoover; recitations, little Misses Katherine Zimmerman and Mary Louise McDonald; readings, Mrs. L. S. Michael.

J. C. Girls Meet.

Miss Mabel Graft was hostess at an open meeting of the J. C. Girls Club last evening at her home on East Main street. Thirty guests were present and spent a very enjoyable evening at various games and music. A color scheme of green and white predominated. A well appointed luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 1, at the home of Miss Emma Wilson on Francis avenue.

Rebecca Lodge Meets.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah was held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall at which time Mrs. Adelbert Alguire was elected to visit the Ben Avon Home. All members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodge who wish to donate toward the box to be sent to Ben Avon home, are requested to send or bring their donations to Odd Fellows' hall on Friday afternoon. The box will be packed on Friday night.

Studio Tea.

Miss Pearl Keck gave the first of a series of studio teas for her pupils yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue. The program was well selected and was ably rendered. A similar event will be given each month until the close of the teaching season.

Granted Marriage License.

Allen Hunt of Adelaide and Lucy Morris of Connellsville were granted a marriage license in Uniontown today.

Coming Dance.

The Columbus Italian Fraternal Society will give a dance Tuesday evening, March 25, in its hall on First street, West Side.

Luncheon at Country Club.

Invitations have been received here for a 1 o'clock luncheon to be given Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at the Uniontown Country Club by Mrs. S. W. Metzler of Uniontown, in honor of her sisters, Miss Judkins and Miss Marcia Judkins of Barnesville, O.

M. P. Meetings.

The regular meeting of the F. O. M. Society of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will be at the home of S. U. Morris on West Fayette street. On the same evening the Onward Class will meet at the home of Mrs. S. T. Benford, North Pittsburg street. The W. W. Pickett Class will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna McCormick in the West Side.

Bridge and Five Hundred.

Mrs. Claude D. Anderson issued cards today for bridge and five hundred Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

Mrs. Rockwell Marietta will entertain the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow afternoon at her home in East Main street.

Don't Delay Longer.

You may wait so long before beginning to save that you will have nothing but your waning powers to remind you of your lost opportunity. There is no remedy for lost time, but you can redeem the present. Today is your earliest opportunity to start a savings account. We cordially invite accounts of one dollar or more. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburg Street.—Adv.

Her Mother Is Ill.

Mrs. Nellie H. Showman was called to Mill Run this morning by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hutchinson, one of the oldest residents of Mill run. She is also well known in Connellsville.

Two Cases of Measles.

Two cases of measles were reported to the borough health authorities this morning. The patients are Fred Peterson of 221 Eighth street, and H. Souron of Baldwin avenue.

One Cent a Word

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MRS. GEORGE HOWE.
WIFE OF WILSON'S
FAVORITE NEPHEW.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs George Howe, the beautiful wife of Dr. George Howe, President Wilson's favorite nephew, is preparing to move into the President's former home at Princeton, it having been offered to the doctor and his wife by the Wilsons.

Dr. Howe is the son of the President's only sister, Mrs. A. W. Howe. His father, a physician of Columbia, S. C., died when George was a boy, and his widowed mother turned him over to Woodrow Wilson as his adopted son. The young man grew up under Mr. Wilson's direction and was graduated from Princeton.

The Howes will stay at Princeton until June and then probably move to Washington. Mrs. Howe was Miss Margaret S. Flinn, daughter of a distinguished South Carolina physician, and was a noted southern belle before her marriage.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Blake of Meyersdale, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long on Johnston avenue.

Mrs. M. W. Patterson and Miss Donnelly were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Handsome silver set given away free Friday night, March 21 at the Soisson Theatre. Will positively be given to some one in the audience that night. Save your coupons.—Adv.

Miss Mary Bower of Johnston avenue, was visiting friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Rush of Dawson, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Don't forget that a money-back guarantee goes with every suit ordered here. Dave Cohen, tailor.—Adv.

Mrs. Walter Pickett and daughter, Thelma, went to Fairmont today to visit friends.

Mrs. Louis Nied and son of Frostburg, Md., are the guests of Misses Margaret and Veronica Callaghan of South Prospect street.

Learn to play mandolin, banjo and guitar by new short method. Interested parties call at Royal Hotel, Saturday, March 22, from 4 until 9 o'clock P. M. B. V. Garrett.—Adv.

Mrs. T. C. Eicher of Scottdale, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sycamore street.

Miss Irene Dellaven has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Smith of Charleroi.

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Richard S. Murray of Indian Creek, was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore is visiting at the home of L. G. Reid at Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dull are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Clyde Brand of Morgantown, has returned home, after a visit with friends here.

FOR DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Save Your Hair! Danderine Destroys Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair at Once—Grows Hair, We Prove It.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous you must use Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair.

Just one application of Knowlton's Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, don't hesitate, but get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? A 25 cent bottle will truly amaze you.—Advertisement.

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

Yield to Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough, Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Graham & Co., druggists. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmening, druggist.

P. S. For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.—Advertisement.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION, ALSO?

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat, besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try it little for indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion.

ILLUMINATING WAR IS ON

Electric and Gas Companies Light Up Main Street.

As forecasted in The Courier yesterday, keen competition has developed between the electric light and gas companies. Making Main street a "Great White Way" is not without its amusing features. Announcement that the Fayette County Gas Company would hold a meeting this evening with business men for the purpose of interesting them in pedestal street lamps brought a silent but effective reply from the West Penn.

There was a move to get more electric lights on Main street. Although the pedestal in front of the Smith House has not been completed, the West Penn placed four big tungsten lights in service last night. In addition to that, the same company placed a big light over the Main street sidewalk at one corner of the First National Bank building. Other developments are expected. Both the gas and electric light men are busy showing the business men how much superior their particular light is to the other kind.

Main street is getting plenty of illumination these days and it isn't costing the borough a cent.

TWO GREAT EVENTS

That Our Cousins Across the Creek Celebrate This Year.

The most notable religious gathering of modern times—The World's Seventh Sunday School convention, will be held at Zurich, Switzerland, July 8th to 15th.

A great International Exposition will be held at Ghent from April until November.

Thousands of Americans will go abroad this year. If you are going, better secure your steamship passage at once, at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, where your cabin or berth will be reserved, passport procured, Letter of Credit or Travelers' Checks issued and full information given. As to see list of Personally Conducted Tours to Europe and in this country.—Adv.

Rockwood Woman Dies.

Miss Elizabeth Heckler, aged 70, died yesterday morning at her home at Rockwood of pneumonia. She is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

MAKE HIGH SCHOOL MORE USEFUL SUPERINTENDENT'S AIM

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frequently a serious problem for the pupil. In these matters the parents are frequently consulted. If the student expects to go to college upon graduation he is given the academic course. Otherwise, he has either the scientific or the commercial branches to choose from. In event a student starts wrong, it is possible at the end of the second year to take up studies which have not been included during the Freshman and Sophomore years. The student who, knows, when he enters High School, what he expects to follow in after life is advised to specialize in certain studies, and excellent training is provided him; on the other hand, if he is undecided, the two-year courses in almost every branch are complete in themselves and the boy entering his third year can take up first year lessons in some study he finds will be necessary for him.

"The School Board is facing a serious problem in caring for the increased enrollment. The erection of a new High School building will prove a solution of the problem. In addition to the overcrowding in the lower grades of the Second, Third and Fourth ward buildings, the Grammar school is now up to its limit. The 350 and more pupils in the two upper Grammar grades will be promoted to High School within the next two years, and the question of properly accommodating these classes is causing more immediate worry than is the present High School situation, because while it will be possible to take care of the additional High School pupils next year, there will be no room for them in the present building the year following.

"Popularizing the High School has proven a success. The addition of a commercial course a few years ago has resulted in many students remaining in school who otherwise would have stopped at the end of the first or second year. The introduction of manual training and domestic science will, we think, keep many others from leaving school before completing the course. For this reason, it is necessary to provide better equipment in these departments and offer the course to a greater number of pupils. One period a week is at present all that any class can take and this is not sufficient."

AT THE THEATRES.

THE MERRY BURLESQUERS.

What will no doubt prove to be a pleasurable event of the season, will occur at the Soisson Theatre, Tuesday, March 25 when the old favorite musical organization, The Merry Burlesquers, will present their all-new and diverting program of modern musical comedy.

This season's company, which numbers 25 people, is composed exclusively of artists of actual merit and national reputation and includes the following: Richy W. Craig, Frank Collins, Billy Klein, Jack Harter, Lillian Stevens, Mabel Barnes, Dorothy Blodgett and others.

The second act of The Merry Burlesquers may be aptly termed a live-wire of laughter, song and scenic splendor. As a beauty show, it is in the front rank with 20 electric battery beauties, headed by the reigning queen of musical comedy, Miss Lillian Stevens, said to be the most perfect woman known to stageland.

The Merry Burlesquers is a classy show, while the scenic effects, costuming and general equipment is superb throughout.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," one of the greatest stories ever written and the favorite dramatic vehicle in the past of many famous actors and actresses, and one of the most powerful magnets in the theatrical field today, will be given a notably artistic presentation by the Leon Whshburn's Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company at the Soisson Theatre, Thursday, March 27.

This, the greatest of all plays, is one of the real dramatic treats of the season. It will be ably interpreted by the efforts of a carefully selected company. Everything required in the way of scenic equipment and accessories has been provided which insure one of the best performances of this play that has ever been presented.

Suits! Suits!

Now is the time to buy your Easter Suits—from our exclusive line of Printzess & Wooltex, as this is the only store in Connellsville handling this make. Prices range from

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Long Spring Coats that will be very fashionable this spring and summer, from

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We have also added a new, up-to-date

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SPECIAL OFFER We propose to send you, through one of our dealers a selection of watches. If one meets with your approval you may keep it and pay us $1 a week. If you are not pleased with the goods, you are under no obligation to purchase. Printed matter will be sent upon request.

Cut out the following coupon, fill it out and mail it to us, or send us your name and address on a postal. Tell us as well as you can the kind of watch you want, and about the amount you are willing to pay. IF GOODS ARE SENT BY EXPRESS, CHARGES ARE PREPAID.

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Nature never intended woman to be delicate, ailing, or a sufferer from "nerves." Women in middle age complain of "hot flashes." Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood, and from motherhood to middle life, with backache, or headache, dizziness, faintness, or bearing-down sensations. For a permanent relief from these distressing symptoms nothing is so good as

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as a soothing and strengthening nervine—allays and subdues nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, and other distressing symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the feminine organs. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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The B. B. Company,
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Fine Job Work of all kind at this office.

The News of Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowlin have returned home, after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hook at Somerfield for several days.

Charles Marquart made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

Harry Lauver left yesterday for Pittsburg, where he will undergo an operation in the hospital for throat trouble.

John Baugh of Friendsville, Md., was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Laura Marquart, who has been the guest of friends in East Pittsburg, McKeesport and Rochester for the past five weeks, has returned home.

T. K. Thrasher received a check for $1,000 from the Lady Maccabees Order, Monday.

Alva Castello was in Connellsville on business, Monday.

Miss Emma Thomas of Homestead, was calling on friends in town one day this week. She was on her way to Markleysburg where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for several days.

Mrs. Boering and daughter Virginia, of near Bidwell, were guests of Mrs. Alice Lingenfelter from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown were guests of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Nancy Blosser in Connellsville one day this week.

Albert Black was in Ursina on business, Monday.

Mrs. Bert Thomas and son of Connellsville, were guests of Mrs. E. Bender on Monday. They were on their return home from visiting friends in Markleysburg for several days.

Dr. H. P. Meyers made a business trip to Pittsburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Irwin and little daughter of Humbert, were guests of Mrs. John Davis on Monday. They left Monday evening for Pittsburg, where they will take their daughter to the Mercy hospital to be operated on for spinal trouble. Dr. H. P. Meyers went with them to the hospital.

CONFLUENCE, March 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Mobley are guests of the latter's brother, W. B. Fortney for a few days.

Mrs. Newton Jeffreys, Miss Jessie Richeharger and Mrs. Bert Jeffreys and daughter of Addison, were in town a short time Sunday when on their return from a two weeks stay in Washington, D. C.

Charles Thomas of Connellsville, was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Oscar Sullivan and son of McKeesport visited his mother Mrs. Anna Sullivan from Friday till Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore of Pittsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flanegan from Thursday till Sunday evening.

Lewis Ream of Rockwood, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ream.

Mrs. Harry Sherrick of Connellsville, returned home Sunday after having spent the past week with her brother J. I. Davis on the West Side.

Misses Sadie Forquer and Edna Kuhlman of Ursina, were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and baby of Morgantown, are spending a few days with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Parnell.

There will be a temperance lecture given in the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening. The public is invited.

Merle Kicklow and Ray Forquer of Addison were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Earl Lint was in Connellsville on business yesterday.

Emmert Miller was the guest of friends in Meyersdale from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Mary Engle was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engle at Berlin from Friday till Monday.

John Mitchell of Addison, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Clarence Hyatt of Connellsville, is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Kate Hyatt in town.

James Mease went to Pinkerton yesterday where he will spend several weeks with his grandfather David Heinbaugh.

Mrs. William Rubright of Braddock has returned home after a week's visit with friends in town.

STEWARTON.

STEWARTON, March 18.—Miss Mary Barkley was shopping in Connellsville the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. M. Whipkey and son Earl are spending the week with Mrs. Harrison Whipkey at Smithton.

The schools of Springfield township are now commencing the last month of the present term.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hawk and daughter Edna will leave Friday for a few weeks visit with their son at Woodlawn.

Samuel Shipley of Scottdale, spent last Sunday with William Whipkey.

The last of the local teachers' institutes will be held at Normalville on Saturday. A n excellent program has been prepared and all friends of education are invited to attend.

James Johnson and Jacob Wilson were transacting business in Connellsville Monday.

KIDNEYS CLOGGED?

Ames Kidney Pills Will Drive Out All Impurities or Money Back.

Perhaps you don't know it but the chances are ten to one that your kidneys need cleaning.

Then why take any chances? Get a box of Ames Kidney Pills today. If your kidneys need renovating these pills will surely do the work; if they do not need renovating Ames Kidney Pills can do you no harm, but on the other hand will act on the blood and build you up.

Backache, sideache, sharp shooting pains, all kidney, bladder and stomach trouble quickly pass away when Ames Kidney Pills are used.

They are guaranteed by A. A. Clark and the price is only 60 cents a box. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

Classified Advertisements

Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

A separate blouse, worn with a contrasting skirt, promises to be a favorite fashion for children this spring.

One of these is shown here, consisting of a plain blue serge skirt with its lining waist, like those worn with sailor suits for a foundation. Over this is a blouse of red and white striped linen, made with crosswise stripes. The trimming band, cuffs and buttons are red.

There is a straight band around the lower part of the blouse and over it is draped a black silk sash.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 19.—Miss Pearle Holt left Tuesday for Connellsville to make a short visit with friends.

Edward Bender of Confluence, was a business caller in Ohiopyle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marietta of Humbert, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta at the Ohiopyle House for a few days.

Mrs. K. Molt is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Collins in Connellsville.

Miss Ella Corristan, after a short visit with relatives at Confluence, returned to her home here last evening.

D. J. Cottom of Dawson, was transacting business matters in Ohiopyle on Tuesday.

Lester Foust spent Tuesday transacting business matters in Pittsburg.

Charles Stark returned to his home at Confluence, after a few days spent in town.

Miss Anna Iiles spent Tuesday shopping in Connellsville.

Mrs. Theodore Marietta spent Tuesday the guest of friends in Connellsville.

OHIOPYLE, March 18.—William Green left Sunday evening on the Western Maryland for Cumberland after spending Saturday and Sunday at the Ohiopyle House.

Mrs. H. Orndorff and children of Connellsville are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Wolfe for a few days.

Mrs. Benjamin Harmon of Baltimore, Md., arrived here Monday on the Western Maryland to make a short visit with her husband, Benjamin Harmon, third trick operator at the Western Maryland station.

George Jackson was a business caller in Connellsville Monday.

Charles Jackson returned to Connellsville yesterday after a few days spent with Ohiopyle friends.

Mrs. Clara Vaughn and Miss Fannie Thorpe were the guests of Garrett street friends Monday afternoon.

Marion Gilchrist returned to Connellsville Monday after a short visit at the Ohiopyle House.

Raymond Show spent Monday calling on Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrison of Bidwell spent yesterday looking after business in Ohiopyle.

James Sands of Maple Summit was a business caller in town yesterday.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, March 19.—H. R. and S. M. Sackett, Peter Tague, W. J. Breakiron, C. O. Bosley, George Burcher, Joseph High and H. O'Neil were business visitors at Uniontown on Monday.

Miss Ionia Abraham was a Uniontown shopper Monday.

A. P. Hill was a Conellsville visitonr Monday.

R. W. Coleman, John Schriber, Point Marion; J. N. Woodward, Pittsburg; George Prinkey, Connellsville, were registered at Barton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett of out R. F. D. No. 8, were borough shoppers here Monday evening.

Judson Grimm was a Uniontown business visitor Monday.

Samuel Conn is opening a pit mouth on a block of coal on his farm at Outcrop and will ship coal.

John Torti a contracting mason, met John Bennette by appointment at Uniontown Monday and arranged to go to DuBois, where Mr. Bennett has an extensive contract of mason work.

G. A. Feather is stocking up with a full line of goods for his spring trade.

Albert Grimm will move onto the Malinda Hutchison farm in Nicholson township the first of April.

Charles Miller of Nicholson township was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Hardin was a Uniontown shopper Tuesday.

The Commissioners held a court of appeals in the borough today from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

John K. Moser is erecting a new dwelling on his property adjoining the Sturgis heirs'.

T. O. Wise has taken out a dealer's license for motor vehicles.

Patronize those who advertise.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 19.—The regular weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Eicher on Speer's Hill Thursday afternoon, March 20.

Handsome silver set given away free Friday night, March 21 at the Soisson Theatre. Will positively be given to some one in the audience that night. Save your coupons.—Adv.

The Wisteria Club was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Miss Naomi Way by Miss Way and Miss Nelle Scott. Various games were played during the evening and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. All the members of the club were present. The out of town guests was Hugh Blacka of Connellsville.

Mrs. J. T. Bradley, formerly of this place, but now of Oliver, spent Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adenhart of Franklin Road, was called to Meyersdale by the death of their aunt Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. W. S. Gaddis was in Uniontown Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Calista Mentzer of Connellsville, was the guest of Mrs. Antonio Bufano yesterday.

Miss Birdie Kelly was a Connellsville visitor Tuesday.

Antonio Bufano was a business caller in Jeannette today.

Misses Clara and Ada Carroll were calling on friends in Uniontown on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greenwood entertained Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner in honr of their house guest Miss Rebecca Lowden of Lebanon, Illinois. Covers were laid for ten. The dining room table was decorated with white roses, ferns and spring flowers. Miss Etta Hayes was an out of town guest.

Mrs. D. E. Treher was shopping in Connellsville today.

Miss Sarah Tague was calling on friends in Uniontown Monday.

John Grady of Uniontown, was here Monday looking after business interests.

J. A. Coffey of Pittsburg, was a Dunbar visitor Tuesday.

Among those who attended the musicale and reading Monday evening at the Auditorium were Misses Catherine Ford, Anna Doonan, Margaret Doonan, Mrs. Timothy and Beatrice Daily, Madge Harper, Ella Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Hicks and Mrs. John Kerwin.

Miss Sarah Tague and Mrs. John Ford were Connellsville visitors today.

John Saylor of Ohiopyle, was in town for a short time Tuesday calling on friends.

H. H. Clark was a business caller at the county seat, Tuesday.

Miss Laura George was calling on friends in Uniontown Monday evening.

Mrs. James Scott and Miss Anna Boyer were shopping in Connellsville today.

The Gaddis Adult Bible Class and Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a special business meeting Thursday, March 20 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Semans of Connellsville street.

Mrs. Harry Barricklow and children spent Tuesday here calling on relatives.

William Stevenson, manager of the Pennsylvania Wire Glass Company's plant, was transacting business in Connellsville Tuesday.

John Barricklow, who is in his 73rd year, yesterday walked from Leisenring No. 3 to Dunbar and return.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, March 18.—Postmaster R. H. Dull of Markleton, was suddenly stricken with paralysis early Monday morning while attending to his duties at the office. He was removed to the Markleton Sanatorium, where his condition is very serious. His daughters Mrs. Elizabeth Dull and Mrs. A. R. Sanner of Rockwood left this morning for Markleton.

John J. Farling, who recently moved from Jeannette to Rockwood where he and his family resided on Market street, was found dead at his home early this morning. He was sitting on a chair in the kitchen having died early in the evening. Mr. Farling had been ill for several days, and yesterday Dr. Speicher attended him. The neighbors saw a light in the kitchen and not seeing any one around the house investigated. Mrs. Farling has been visiting her parents at Jeannette for several days and was at once notified. Acute heart disease was the cause of death.

Elizabeth Hechler who has been ill at the Merchants Hotel for several days with pneumonia was removed to the home of her nephew Charles L. Sanner in Black township.

Pure Food Inspector E. D. Miller spent yesterday in Meyersdale looking after the business of the State.

Mrs. Elion Snyder and daughter Julia were guests last week of their friends Mr. and Mrs. James Darnley of Meyersdale.

Margaret Gardner of Rockwood returned home last evening from Johnstown where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Brennan for several days.

No More Constipation

It's Me for Olive Tablets!

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and Calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated tablets.

They cause the bowels and liver to act normal. They never force them to unnatural action.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are so easy to take that children do not regard them as "medicine" at all.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Olive Tablets at bedtime. They're perfectly harmless.

Thousands take one every night just to keep right. Try them.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 18.—C. F. Hood, President of the Indian Creek Valley railroad, was over his line today.

Frank Lindley of Williamsport, Pa., was at White Bridge today inspecting and loading lumber for the Williamsport Hardwood Lumber Company.

J. G. Berguin of Pittsburg, was up the valley loking after his summer home at the Big Springs near Jones Mill.

J. W. Barger, the coal merchant, was called to Pittsburg on business today.

D. M. Shearer of Pittsburg, arrived here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shearer at Mill Run.

Lincoln Davis was a Connellsville caller on business today.

Bert Shipley and Grover Bigam were Connellsville visitors today.

John Lindsay, B. & O., general carpenter foreman of Connellsville, was here today on business.

Rodney Woodmancy has started his spring plowing. He intends to do an extensive truck farming this season.

H. C. Kropps is nursing a very sore hand due to a bad spraing.

Miss Jennie Illig returned home on train No. 49 last evening from Somerfield.

Miss Emma Jean Conway arrived on train No. 49 last evening from Somerfield. She will spend a few days at the home of J. M. Illig the guest of Miss Jennie Illig.

Ornamental Street Lighting

ORNAMENTAL STREET LIGHTING by Natural Gas Lamps opens a wide field for a kind of municipal improvement which experience shows to be one of the most profitable investments a City can make.

Good street illumination enables a town to transact its business more efficiently, increases safety, gives the citizens greater enjoyment of their City; makes a town better to live in and to do business in; fosters civic pride, and attracts residents and business men from other places.

Street lighting by Natural Gas—by far the commonest method by reason of economy—is almost universally inefficient and unattractive as compared with other kinds of lighting.

But it need not be.

Ornamental street lighting with Natural Gas, where properly planned, is one of the most beautiful and efficient means of public illumination.

See the lights in front of our office, which is a fair illustration of what can be accomplished.

A meeting of business men to discuss a plan for street illumination, will be held this evening at 8.30 o'clock at the office of the company in the Masonic building.

Fayette County Gas Company

FREE PRESENTS TO MOTHERS FROM THE DRUGGISTS OF CONNELLSVILLE

They are Giving Away Free to Mothers With Small Children Full Size 25 Cent Packages of the New "External" Vapor Treatment That Relieves Croup in Fifteen Minutes—Colds Overnight.

No one knows better than the skilled druggist the dangerous character of most cough and cold preparations. To produce results these remedies must contain some form of narcotic or some one of the coal tar products. These drugs are injurious to the stomach, especially to the delicate stomachs of little children.

Druggists have long sought for some direct method of reaching cold troubles—for some form of vapor treatment that could be inhaled direct to the lungs and air passages.

In a little North Carolina town a druggist discovered how to combine Thymol, Eucalyptol, Menthol, Camphor, Oil of Pine, etc., in the form of a salve so that when applied to the chest and throat the heat of the body would release these volatile products in the form of vapors.

Thes vapors are inhaled all night long, at the same time the preparation is absorbed through the skin taking out the soreness and tightness. The effect for all cold troubles is remarkable, no matter whether head colds or deep chest colds. For croup positive relief is assured in fifteen minutes. For all forms of bronchial troubles, sore throat, difficult breathing, etc., this new treatment will be found unusually effective.

And better still is the fact that this "external" treatment can be used with perfect safety on the smallest child as often and as freely as you wish. Nothing to swallow, nothing injurious, the full ingredients are on each wrapper.

Realizing the value of a treatment of this kind, especially to mothers with small children, a number of the leading druggists of Connellsville have arranged to give away a full size 25-cent packages free to their regular customers. The druggists have received their shipments and as the supply is limited and there will be a rush for these free packages, the best thing is to present your coupon at once.—Advertisement.

COUPON 2A.

Good at your regular druggist's for one jar of Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve (25 cent size) free, as long as the free supply lasts. Write name and address below.

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NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost the sufferer 25 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles no matter how chronic or how painful can quickly be ended forever.

Go to Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale, today, hand them a quarter, say "I want a jar of San Cura Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more, use San Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out all poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment, that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises without scarring. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times, it banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Advertisement.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, March 19.—An affair of more than passing note among the colored people was the reunion of the Moon family in Peoples hall on Sunday. Members of the family from all ever Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia were present. One of the features was an excellent dinner served by Mrs. Caloway, Miss Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Vaughn. Among those who spoke were Edward Arnett, acting as toastmaster, Rev. A. A. Moon, Miss Ethel Gordon, Miss Letitia Moon, M. R. Cook, Miss Josephine Washington, of Connellsville, and J. A. Lockett and Rev. Solomon Smith. The hall was very beautifully decorated, the colors being pink, blue and white. The table decorations were Easter lillies, carnations and tulips. There were about 125 guests present.

Handsome silver set given away free Friday night, March 21 at the Soisson Theatre. Will positively be given to some one in the audience that night. Save your coupons.—Adv.

Lilburn Reed is on the sick list.

A. S. Pollack was in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. George Herbert has returned to her home in the Klondyke after an extensive visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Freed who has been ill for several days is improving.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 18.—Charles Thrasher and James Duffy are in Uniontown on the jury this week.

Mrs. O. S. Blair and son John and Mrs. S. C. Graham were in Connellsville today.

Dr. J. L. Cochran was in Pittsburg today.

Mrs Homer Carson, who has been in Pittsburg for a few days, has returned home.

Mrs. Roy Sisley was in Connellsville today.

Fred Graham was calling in Perrypopolis today.

A number of young men of this place attended the temperance meeting at Perryopolis last night

Mrs. Harry Heltobran was calling in Connellsville today.

R. M. Pollock was a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Homer Carson of Dickerson Run, was visiting at his home here today.

Mrs. Richard Lammie has returned after a few days' visit with Pittsburg friends.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Carlton have returned after a few days visit in Scottdale.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

An Ordinance.

Granting unto the Yough Hydro-Electric Company, its successors and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy the public streets, lanes, alleys and highways in the Borough of Ohiopyle, in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a system of distribution of electric light, heat and power to such persons, partnerships and corporations as may desire the same.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Borough of Ohiopyle, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the Yough Hydro-Electric Company, its successors and assigns, shall have the right and lawful authority to enter upon, use and occupy the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the Borough of Ohiopyle, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating the poles, wires, conduits, manholes, subways, cables and apparatus necessary for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to such persons, partnerships and corporations as may desire the same, and to alter and repair the said system of distribution from time to time.

SECTION 2. That the said Yough Hydro-Electric Company may transport, or permit others to transport through and across said Borough, from other places and communities, electricity by means of its poles, wires and lines erected along said streets. Said Yough Hydro-Electric Company shall save harmless and indemnify said Borough from any cost, suits, claims or damages of any kind arising on account of the construction, maintenance and operation of the poles, wires and lines erected by said Electric Company in said Borough.

SECTION 3. That such poles, wires, conduits, manholes, subways, cables and apparatus, as hereinabove provided for, shall be erected so as to interfere as little as possible with the ordinary and customary use of the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of the said Borough; provided that the location of the poles and the general supervision thereof shall be subject to the reasonable regulation of the Borough Council; and, provided, further, that the said Electric Company shall repair and replace, in the same condition as existed before the said work was done, all streets or alleys, or parts thereof, damaged or torn up in the exercise of the privilege granted by this franchise, and upon the failure of the said Electric Company to make said repairs on or after twenty (20) days' written notice, served on the said Electric Company the Borough may make said repairs and collect the cost thereof from the said Electric Company by action at law.

SECTION 4. The said Electric Company shall pay annually unto the said Borough, as a license fee for inspecting wires and poles, the sum of fifty (50c) cents for each and every pole carrying electric wires in said Borough belonging to said Electric Company. Said Electric Company further agrees to give the said Borough the right to attach its fixtures and string its fire alarm telegraph wires along the tops of said poles.

SECTION 5. That said Electric Company shall pay the costs of publishing and advertising this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That said Electric Company, before entering upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of said Borough, shall file with the clerk of said Borough a duly executed acceptance of the terms and provisions of this ordinance within thirty (30) days after the approval hereof.

SECTION 7. That the privileges and obligations conferred by this ordinance shall inure to the benefit of the Yough Hydro-Electric Company, its successors and assigns.

Ordained and enacted into an Ordinance this (3rd) third day of March, A. D., 1913.

Attest:— (Signed) J. H. Nicholson, President of Council.
(Signed) R. F. Taylor, Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved this fourth day of March, A. D., 1913.

Attest:— (Signed) Radcliffe Weir, Burgess.
(Signed) R. F. Taylor, Clerk of Council.

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H. P. SNYDER, President and Managing Editor.
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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, MAR. 19, 1913

WHAT THE ASSESSMENTS SHOW.

The coal assessments in Washington and Greene counties tell an interesting story of the development of the last remaining portion of the coal which makes what is known the world over as Connellsville coke.

The Washington county coking coal is already largely taken up by operating interests, and is actually developed and under operation. These operations are notable for their extensive acreage and their large and modern plants, all of which seem to emphasize the fact that operating conditions are gradually forcing the coal and coke business out of the hands of small producers and into the control of large aggregations of capital capable of cutting operating costs down to a minimum.

The Greene county coal field is just beginning to be bought up and prepared for operation by merchant operators and large steel and iron interests preferring to manufacture their own coke. Large operations will be the rule here also. During the past year there has been sold, including pending deals not formally announced, upwards of $12,000,000 of Greene county coking coal, and the least sale has approximated $300,000 in value.

The Greene county coal is moving out rapidly this year due to public announcement of the fact that the coal in the original Connellsville field is nearly exhausted, and many coke plants will soon have to be abandoned, making it necessary to provide new plants in new territory to supply the deficiency in coke production thus brought about.

The situation in the Connellsville region was long known to a few interests. It was kept carefully secret but recent circumstances aroused outside suspicion, and a careful search of the records revealed a rather astonishing situation the announcement of which roused the whole industrial world to active interest in Greene county coal.

SCRUPLES OF JURORS.

The great difficulty experienced in getting jurors to try the murder cases pending in the Fayette county courts this week indicates a growing aversion on the part of citizens to serve on the jury, especially in homicide cases.

This reluctance is due to a natural disinclination to bring in a verdict of guilty where the punishment is death, not to mention the thought of having to endure the discomforts of sitting through tedious days of legal wrangling and refinement, and passing the nights penned up in a single room with eleven other men.

This state of mind frequently causes jurors to swear that they have conscientious scruples about bringing in a first degree verdict when it is more a matter of comfort than conscience, yet such jurors cannot be forced to serve, nor is it desirable that they should for the reason that their state of mind would not be a proper one to deal out exact justice under the law and the evidence.

However, Fayette is a populous county, and the talesmen are holding out fine in Uniontown. This is one of the proper penalties of being a county seat town.

LET THE LIGHT SHINE.

If there has been anything going on around the State Capital that should not have been it will probably be discovered and punished at the present session of the Legislature. The uplift movement has an army of sleuths at work on the job of discrediting the Republican administration and incidentally bringing bad men to justice.

The Republican administration and Republicans generally join in the demand that no guilty man be permitted to escape. There is nothing in Republican policies and practices condoning crime and it cannot be committed in the name of the party. A Republican Governor sent the Capitol Grafters to just punishment and a Republican Legislature may be depended upon to deal sternly with a Republican Clerk who grafts part of a girl stenographer's salary as compensation for getting her a job and when found out threatens to expose others.

Let the exposure go on: let the moral house-cleaning be thorough and complete; let the light shine, but let it shine upon all men and all interests and all motives.

The American Beauty rose flunk the defiance of beautiful American womanhood at the yellow daffodil of Woman's Rights and Equal Suffrage, in the presence of an admiring Senate at Harrisburg yesterday. Fortunately the engagement was without serious consequences. There are no dead, few wounded and up to date none missing. Even the Senators are all accounted for.

King George of Greece died at the hands of a Greek assassin, but he perished on the field of honor.

The theft of a Fayette county automobile creates the suspicion that the Pittsburg auto bandits have located in our midst; if so, we'll get 'em.

Government-by-Commission is yet an experiment, but grafting-on-commission is a government practice that cannot be be tolerated.

Limited trains are running too much to unlimited wrecks. Better slow down to Safety First schedules.

There will be no room for argument as to the justice and propriety of "busting" the Chicago Arson Trust. The Busters might extend their operation to some other cities.

The West Penn family hung together like brothers in their hunt for first efficiency.

The Somerset Poor Steward gets off with a fine of $25, his son gets away with the butchered cow, the paupers get bad stomachs from eating bad liver, and everybody is happy not yet.

Machinery is sometimes borrowed from the Connellsville plant of the American Tin Plate Company, but the plant still remains practically intact and with undiminished hopes of early industrial activity.

The free-for-all Legislative bill race made a record finish.

Speaker Alter has served notice on the men holding $6 per day jobs that they will not be permitted to employ substitutes at 50c, not even if they want to listen to the debates of the statesmen. It seems that the House is undergoing some Alterations.

Fires are too frequent in Connellsville.

New police rules are being formulated for the government of the new police. Perhaps if new rules had been made some time ago and properly applied the old police might still have been on the job, the pride and glory of the community.

It's worth $5,000 to be struck by lightning in the service of one's country. Few people would risk it for that sum.

The town authorities have declared war on the toy pistol. Public sentiment will enlist under this banner. The toy pistol is a dangerous nuisance which should be banished from the community.

The merger movement seems to run to banks just now. These mergers never take any water and never lack for capital.

The daily newspaper goes into thousands of homes and has a tremendous pulling power.

Get 100 Cents Value for Every Dollar You Spend

By John P. Fallon.

A dollar is worth 100 cents value in everything you buy, but do you always get "value received?"

You can give or take from the value of a dollar by the way in which you spend it. Your pleasures in life, your standing and influence in the community depend largely upon the value you place on every dollar you own and the value you get on every dollar you spend.

Dollars spent unwisely lose their full purchasing power and value to you; careful spending and systematic saving will enable you to secure "value received" and future independence.

You will secure full value for every dollar you spend by reading the advertisements in THE COURIER closely and constantly every day. THE COURIER'S advertisements will tell you of the best purchasing opportunities and direct you to the most reliable stores in Connellsville.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, March 15th, 1913, was as follows:

March 10	7,314
March 11	7,306
March 12	7,474
March 13	7,485
March 14	7,231
March 15	7,306
Total	44,213
Daily Average	7,368

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1913 to date was as follows:

January	192,127	7,115
February	172,233	7,176

And further sayeth not.

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1913.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

The United Publishers Association of New York City has investigated, and certifies to, the circulation of this publication. These facts have been established, and guaranteed to advertisers.

Arthur Koppell, President

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No Advertisement for Less Than 15 Cents.

Wanted.

WANTED—BOARDERS IN PRIVATE family. Inquire 606 CRAWFORD AVE. 19marcodtf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call 422 S. PITTSBURG STREET. 17mar3td

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—GOOD COLORED BOY AT once. SCHOLNICK'S STUDIO, 107 E. Main street. 10mar2td

Wanted.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at Apartment, 601 South Pittsburg street. 19mar1td*

WANTED—TWO LADIES FOR order department $9 per week. Give present employment. Address "M." care Courier. 17mar6td

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3maytfd

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FIREMEN at West Penn Railways Power House. Wages $2.40 for 8 hours. Apply at plant. 17mar6td

WANTED—DETECTIVES, YOUNG men to operate in own locality. Secret service work. Experience unnecessary. Enclose stamp for particulars. UNIVERSAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, 504 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla. 17mar6td

WANTED—WE WILL PAY YOU $120 to distribute religious literature in your community. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotions. Spare time may be used. INTERNATIONAL BIBLE PRESS, 1015 Arch street, Philadelphia. 19-22-26-29mar2-5-9-12apr*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—HOUSES. INQUIRE PAUL B. DICK, Title & Trust Bldg. 20febtfd

FOR RENT—SEVEN FURNISHED rooms. Modern. Inquire of J. D. Porter. 15mar6td

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 405 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET. 18mar

FOR RENT—MODERN SIX ROOM house. Apply on premises. HENDINE'S STORE, rear of library. 12mar1td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, 703 Franklin avenue, $10.50 per month. Inquire of J. A. FRANKS. 18mar3td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Gas and water. Good condition. Inquire 110 N. PITTSBURG STREET. 19mar1td

FOR RENT—9 ROOM HOUSE WITH all modern improvements, on East Main street. Inquire S. M. GOODMAN. 17mar1td

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with modern conveniences, on East Fayette street. Rent reduced $18. Will rent to reliable people only. KAIL. 19mar1td

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM WITH basement. Excellent location for meat market, South Pittsburg street near Crawford avenue. See J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Building or ROBERT NORRIS, 104 W. Main street. 18mar1td

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS, FIVE rooms and bath, South Pittsburg street near Crawford avenue, $20.00 and $25.00 per month. See J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Building or ROBERT NORRIS, 104 W. Main street. 18mar1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—8 ROOM COTTAGE, 414 Mills Road. Inquire J. H. HENDERSON. 17mar3td

FOR SALE—GOOSE EGGS. H. P. ROBERTS, McCormick avenue, South Connellsville. 19mar2td

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN Eastern Greene county coal. Address BOX 254, Vanderbilt. 18mar4td*

FOR SALE—MODERN SANITARY barber shop. Genuine bargain to quick buyer. Address No. 28 BROADWAY, Scottdale, Pa. 19mar2td*

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING. Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, White Bramas, Brown and White Leghorns. MRS. BROOKS, 606 E. Fayette street. Bell Phone 454. 19mar1td*

EGGS FOR HATCHING. RHODE Island Reds; $1.50 for 15. Great winter layers. H. S. McCORMICK, Connellsville, or W. R. SCOTT'S GROCERY, 238 North Pittsburg street.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTIES and vacant lots located in the most desirable parts of town: Race street near Crawford, Green street, Washington avenue, Cedar avenue, Patterson avenue, Tenth and Eleventh streets near Third Ward school house. Most of these houses are three to five years old and in good condition. Can arrange terms to suit purchaser. If you are interested in a home don't fail to see our list. J. DONALD PORTER, Second National Bank Bldg. 18mar1td

A Story *of the* Moment

By WALT MASON

The Famous Prose Poet

The Deathless Singers

"I VENTURE to say, madam," began the young man with the incipient sidewhiskers, "that no home is a success unless it has the works of the great poets on its bookshelves. The songs of the birds take us away from the cares and worries of the workaday world, and attune our minds to loftier things. Now, I am selling the standard poets—"

"We don't want any poets around here, mister," interrupted Mrs. Curfew, "and if you disappear in the gathering gloom before my husband hears you talking of such matters you'll be as wise as a serpent. Mr. Curfew is a kindly and charitable man, who believes in peace on earth and good will toward men, but if you mention poets to him he goes up in the air and I lose all control of him.

"Some time ago an agent beguiled him into buying a Complete History of the world, including New Jersey, and he signed a contract, supposing he was buying one book, but lo and behold, it turned out that the work is in 500 volumes, and a volume comes every month, and he has to dig up for it on delivery, and if you could see him at such times you'd shed tears of sympathy if you are not utterly heartless. When the agent comes to collect the money every month he always brings a policeman and a lawyer, so that my husband is at a disadvantage, and all he can do is express his opinions, and said opinions make the leaves curl up on the trees, and the birds fall out of their nests.

"As a result of this drain upon his resources Mr. Curfew became financially embarrassed this winter, and we decided to take a boarder, to bring a little money in. We put a sign up on the front door announcing the fact that we'd take a boarder, and would guarantee all the comforts of a home for cash in advance. Several came to the door and applied for the portfolio, but their appearance didn't please Mr. Curfew, who is fastidious in such matters and a good judge of human nature. He said that they looked like human corn cribs, and it would be next to impossible to shovel enough victuals into them.

"Then finally a young man came to the door and said he was a poet. He looked a great deal like you, having long hair and little sidewhiskers, and I can't imagine why any human being wants to wear such ornaments. If you think they are becoming to you, you are greatly mistaken, and I'm sure you'd sell more of your patent eggbeaters if you'd destroy them root and branch. My father used to say that sidewhiskers were the mark of a weak mind, and when my elder brother began raising them, father drove him from our ancestral hall and told him never to darken its door again. Father drooped and pined away from that moment, and in a few months was in his grave. He couldn't get over the fact that he had reared a son who was given to sidewhiskers. So I hope you will take warning and try to reform and be a credit to your parents.

"Mr. Curfew didn't hesitate a minute when this poet came to the door, but took him into our family circle. I remember how pleased my husband was. He said that poets were ethereal creatures who gave but little attention to their stomachs. 'They're always thinking of nightingales and pomegranates and leaves in Vallambrosa,' said Mr. Curfew, rubbing his hands, 'and they don't know onion hash from dill pickles. We've struck a snap this time, sure. By the time we've boarded this poet three months we'll be ahead of the game a whole lot.'

"Well, Mr. Curfew was so tickled he had the poet sign an agreement to board with us for three months, and twelve hours later he'd have given the best cow to have that agreement destroyed. The way that poet shoveled the victuals into his person was simply a sin and a shame. It seemed impossible to put enough on the table. He'd devour all the loaves and fishes in sight, and drink six cups of coffee, and then go away from the table looking so fragile and spiritualle you'd think a breeze would knock him over. For three months Mr. Curfew was busy bringing stuff from the grocery and meat market to pour into that soulful young man, and if you think it safe to talk about poets on these premises you are making the mistake of your life."

For Sale.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE, 10 acres of ground and never failing spring; one mile from street car. Inquire G. W. COLBORN, R. F. D. 35, Connellsville, Pa. 19mar2td*

Personal.

MADAY MAY AT WYMAN HOTEL. Become successful. Come daytime all who can. Same price. 18mar3td*

Notice.

NOTICE.—THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK, located at CONNELLSVILLE, in the STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. E. R. FLOTO, Cashier. Dated at Connellsville, Pa., March 3, 1913. 3mar6td

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania by R. Marietta, W. F. Solsson, V. H. Solsson, W. H. Solsson, Charles Weihe, William Marietta and Jesse G. Percy, on the 10th day of April, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called CONNELLSVILLE COKE & FUEL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal, and manufacturing the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors. 10-26mar4apr

SPRING SHOES ARE READY!

The more particular you are about your shoes, the more you'll enjoy looking at these masterpieces of the Best Maker's Best Shoemaking.

There's a long price range on our Men's and Women's Shoes but, at whatever point you buy, you'll receive a heaping measure of splendid shoe value.

HOOPER & LONG,

104 West Main Street.

We desire to call attention to our choice and exclusive Footwear for Easter.

Every man, woman, boy and girl will want to wear handsome and stylish Shoes for Easter Sunday. We offer our trade everything that's new and desirable.

New Queen Quality's

New Zeigler's in the new shades of tan, new style tops, New Pumps, New Button Oxfords and the New Cut Shoes full of goodness, beauty, style and artistic shoemaking.

All prices the same as last season.

New Walk-Overs,

New Banister's and New Tilt's. We want you to see the new toes, "The Major," "The Scout," "The Blazer" and "The Dictator." There is a treat in store for the men for Easter. Prices the same also. Walk-Overs, $3.50, $4 $4.50; Banisters, $6.00.

Most good dressers look to this store for the newest and best in Footwear, and we never disappoint. We would be pleased to sell you your Easter shoes.

DOWNS' SHOE STORE

Six Day Sale

Infants, Childrens and Misses

DRESSES

in White and Colors

One Whole Week, Monday, March 17, 'till Saturday Night, March 22.

We are going to make this a banner week in our Children's Wear Department. Have taken this means to introduce our new goods and have every reason to expect it to be a success. Our special prices together with the fact that this is the biggest and most complete exhibit of the kind we have ever attempted, will make it of special interest to every mother. The woman who is in position to anticipate her wants will lay in a good supply while the very best numbers are being shown. Those who have planned to do their own sewing will find it real economy to buy these. They are well made, beautifully styled and fine fitting—more attractive than if you went to the trouble of making them yourself.

White Dresses

At ½ to 6 Years—

An exceptionally large showing of these because of the big demand for just such styled little dresses. Made of fine, soft Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Lawns and Lingeries, in styles ranging from the flounce effects up to the more elaborate with fine tucks, laces, embroideries and embroidered fronts. A complete line at this prices from 25c to $7

At 6 to 12 Years—

Practical little dresses that are nicely made and tastefully trimmed, yet not overdone. These are mostly lawns with lace and embroidery trimmings and neat tucks, plaits, etc. They are priced at..... 50c to $4

At 2 to 19 Years—

Lawns, Crepes, Lingeries and Voiles, made up into beautiful styles for Spring and Summer wear, and attractively trimmed with Val. laces, embroideries, crocheted buttons, sashes, Bulgarian trimmings, etc., prices range from..... $2 to $18

Colored Dresses

At 1 to 6 Years

Good values here as well as a big exhibit of styles. Ginghams, Chambrays, Galateas, Dimities and Lawns in checks, stripes and plain, very nicely made, with contrasting materials, bias band, colored pipings, embroideries. Fine fitting and very good wearing. Prices range from..... 50c to $2

At 6 to 12 Years—

Made of fine Ginghams, Lawns, Dimities, Percales, Crepe, Silk Tissues, etc., in dainty styles and pretty color effects. These are trimmed mostly with bias strips, contrasting materials, laces and embroideries. Prices are from..... 50c to $4

At 12 to 17 Years—

Made of about the same materials as the 10 and 12 year old sizes, only a little more pretentious and a little more elaborate in trimming. These are the practical little styles that will be in strong demand for early Summer wear. Ask to see them.. $4 & $5

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG St. CONNELLSVILLE.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Spring Suit Times For Men and Boys

All the swagger of Spring styles, the newest materials and colors, in men's and boy's spring clothing are now on display in our clothing departments. You should visit our stores and see these nicely arranged clothing departments; partitioned off, entirely separate enclosures; brussels carpet on the floor; large mirrors; specially designed show cases to care for the goods; comfortable seats; good light, and in fact everything to make convenience for you in selecting a suit for yourself or the boys. A real clothing store. Now just stop to think how much clothing sixty-three large stores sell, and just stop and consider what a great advantage extensive buyers like us would have in prices. Then figure and consider further what a great advantage it would be to you to visit us and buy your clothing. We have in these clothing departments also, men's and boy's hats. It would be hard to find a better stock of fashionable hats for men and boys than we display and sell in our stores. There is one thing about a Union Supply Company advertisement, everything you see in it is true. Special lines, special prices and special claims, we have them all. The best way to prove this assertion is to call and see.

UNION SUPPLY CO.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS TOLD IN BREEZY MILL TOWN LETTER

What the People of Scottdale and Vicinity are Doing.

SOCIALIST ORATOR A SPEAKER

Rev. Prosser of Pittsburg Addresses Large Audience; Surprise Party is Given in Honor of Mrs. M. F. Stoner at Mt. Nebo Church; Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., March 19.—Those present at the surprise party given in honor of Mrs. M. F. Stoner at her home near Mt. Nebo church on Monday were: Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Lotocks Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hough, Mrs. A. R. Stoner and daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Oliver Espey and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Love and daughter, Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor and two children, A. H. Medsgar, Mrs. Alice Frittz, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stoner, Mrs. Frank Cochran and daughter, Delva, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leighty and daughter, Ora Frances, Mrs. Milton Stoner, Mrs. H. C. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Suter, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hixson and children, Woodrow and Melvin, Mrs. Mary Loucks, Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mrs. Arch Nicholls, Mrs. James B. Fretts, Mrs. Bert Fretts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Porter and children, Grace, Ruth, Madaline Virgie, Burton and Claire, Mrs. Charles Rice and daughter, Trella, Mrs. Homer Boyer and daughter, Melva Mrs. J. O Rittenhouse and daughter, Eva, Mrs. J. D. Kelly and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Walter Richter and daughter, Olive, Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mrs. Jordan Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. George Hough, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gault, Mrs. Mary Braden. Miss Margaret Francis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porter, Allan Porter, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Porter, Miss Blanche Taylor and Marcy M. Leighty.

REV. PROSSER HERE.

Rev. W. A. Prosser of Pittsburg, spoke in Porter & Stoner's hall on Tuesday evening to a large audience on "Socialism, the Social Hope," and sketched political conditions in closing by saying that former President Taft was a beneficiary of the System and who endeavored to hold Big Business solid. Mr. Roosevelt, he described as one that he had admired greatly once, but who started a political party, with the square deal, to let competition fight it out, but to fight fairly, not match bantam against heavyweight but bantam against bantam or heavyweight against heavyweight, and let them fight to the death and then kick the one that got licked. President Wilson he spoke of as "the former Governor, former President and Christian gentleman in the orthodox sense of the word," and William J. Bryan as a great figure. Roosevelt he denominated as the most dangerous political demagogue in years. President Wilson, he prophesied, will try to get the country back to competition, and he will find that he will either have to shut up or get out. Roosevelt tried seven years ago to "bust the trusts" and failed. The day of Little Business is only an attempt of little business to find a hole through which to crawl up and get as arrogant as Big Business, has gone forever.

NOTES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mulhorn of Homestead avenue, a nine pound son, on Sunday afternoon. Mother and child are getting along well.

C. H. Perry, a merchant of Chest Springs, Pa., is here for a few days visiting his brother, C. V. Perry, the miller.

Miss Lina B. Gutman of Hunker, was here over Saturday and Sunday visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Rath.

Daniel L. Ruff of Ruffsdale, one of the progressive farmers of this section, attended the Farmers' Institute here last week.

Albert G. Francis of the University of West Virginia, has been here for a few days before leaving for West Virginia where he will take the position of chemist with a coal company.

Elmer Barnhart of Uniontown, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnhart on Tuesday.

Attorney John C. Sisley of Greensburg, was here on Saturday visiting relatives.

Sherman R. Rath of New Stanton, was attending to matters of business in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gault of Tyrone Church, was calling on friends in town on Monday.

J. Howard Cramer, editor of the Observer, was at Crafton on Wednesday and Thursday attending a testimonial dinner given Wednesday evening by the employes of the printing house of his brother, Jesse H. Cramer.

Mrs. J. G. Meyers of Greensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rath.

Russell and Miss Ruth Weimer, students at Otterbein University, are home for the Easter holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weimer.

Mrs. W. S. Goshorn has returned home from a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGill of Dawson.

Mrs. Klingensmith of Morgan, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Kooser last week.

Miss Edith Cooper and Miss Mistlebaiter of Mount Pleasant, were visiting Miss Ora Bittner on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell were callers in Connellsville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John H. Gordon was visiting in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Prof. C. B. Francis, formerly science teacher in the High School, and now assistant chemist with the Carnegie Steel Company at Clairton, was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse was calling on friends in Connellsville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Blair of Perryopolis, visited Mrs. Sadie Hunt over Sunday.

John Anderson went out to East Liverpool, O., yesterday to superintend drilling operations.

NORTH SCOTTDALE.

Miss Emma Carlson was a Pittsburg visitor recently.

Mrs. W. O. Moser of Youngwood, was calling on Mrs. H. F. Uber on Monday.

E. E. Shelkey and J. M. Mathias were business callers in Pittsburg on Monday.

Minta Dale and Reu Hale Pritts were in Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

Alex Peterson was a Pittsburg visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neiderhouser were in Pittsburg a few days ago.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Eva, were calling on friends here last week.

Miss Gerba Carlson and Tina Sinkule were Connellsville visitors on Thursday.

The C. C. Girls met at the home of Miss Hazel Reed on Tuesday evening. Fancy work and music were features of the evening, after which lunch was served.

Misses Agnes and Jennie Anderson and Clara Lind were in Connellsville last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fahel spent several days in Johnstown.

Mrs. James Craig of Greensburg, was calling on friends here, Wednesday.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Leslie Shelkey on Friday evening in honor of his thirteenth birthday. The youth received many beautiful presents. Music, games and a dainty lunch were features of the occasion.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 19.—Carey Brown, who brought Captain J. A. Loar from his home in Sawtell, Cal. to the home of his son, B. M. Loar here, returned to California yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koelle and family have come from Terre Haute, Ind., back here to live.

Harry Wettoch and Edwin Maxoy of Pittsburg, were callers in town yesterday.

Rev. G. D. Gossard of Annville, Pa., was the guest of Rev. Lawrence Keister of College avenue yesterday.

Mrs. Adam Brown and daughters, Evelyn and Beatrice of Everson, Miss Nellie Hayes of Scottdale, and Mrs. William Mitchell of Mount Pleasant township, were guests of Mrs. R. E. Mahoney of Washington street.

The High School class that graduated in 1910 are arranging for a class reunion which they expect to hold some time during the Easter vacation. The committee in charge of the affair is William Stevenson and Morris Pigman.

The ladies of the P. O. of A. are arranging to hold a chicken and biscuit supper in the vacant room next to Templeton's on Saturday evening.

Last evening at 7.30 o'clock the open house to church membership and their friends was held at the new United Brethren church. A large crowd was present and seemed to enjoy the gathering. Rev. J. I. L. Roster of McKeesport, preached a very good sermon and the music was very good.

New Spring Models in American Beauty Carsets are Splendidly Equipped

The new Spring Models in American Beauty Corsets are splendidly equipped to meet Dame Fashion's most exacting demands for the season.

They are cleverly designed in the very newest models known to the corset world today. The workmanship and construction, the materials, the trimmings, are indeed faultless to the smallest detail, hundreds of fashion's models at

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

THE Christmas Saving Club at the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK SCOTTDALE, PA.**

IS ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION of people who desire to save money to be used next Christmas time, and as Four Per Cent. interest is paid to members of this club it also means something extra besides. This system is the very best devised for the convenience of both the member and the bank and you are cordially invited to join the club at once, though the club will be kept open until the first part of May. People who do not live near the bank can open an account by mail and we will be glad to send our booklet describing the clubs to any one interested. You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c or 25c a week and you will be glad next Christmas to know that you have such a nice sum of money to spend for Christmas.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SCOTTDALE.

After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever

is a critical period—weakened throats, delicate bronchial tubes and unsound lungs often follow; sometimes impaired sight or hearing.

But if *SCOTT'S EMULSION is taken promptly* and regularly after the fever subsides it quickly and effectually restores appetite, strength and flesh.

Scott's Emulsion contains the elements nature requires to restore sound health.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE YET TO GET YOUR EASTER SUIT AND HAT—IT WILL BE DELIVERED EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NEED ALTERING. THE REASON—SERVICE.

EARLY SPRING CURTAIN SPECIALS

Women folks who are busy now with early spring housecleaning will welcome the low prices on these needful things that add fresh, clean, sunshiny touches to the home.

Lace Curtains Beautiful cable nets and Nottinghams in new spring patterns lacy looking, yet strong, and they combine style and economy—2, 3 and 3½ yard lengths, 40 and 50 inch widths—white or Arabian. Special at $3.95, $2.95 and .. **$1.95**

Curtain Scrim Fine quality printed scrim for curtains or draperies—36 and 40 inch ldths in a new line of pretty colors and patterns. Special at, yard..... **15c**

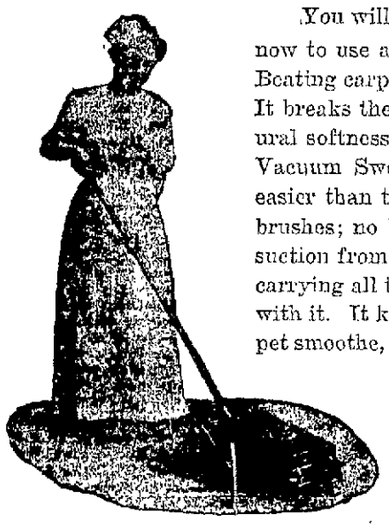
Scrim Curtains The body of plain scrim in white or Egyptian colors, edged with good quality lace, insertion or plain hemstitching. Priced at $2.98, $1.98 and **98c**

Sun-Proof Curtains and drapery materials in green and two-tone tan with dainty Oriental figures. Just the thing to use for draperies in your sun parlor. Priced special for house cleaning time, yd..... **75c**

Window Shades Make house cleaning complete, take down the torn and soiled shades and put up a pair of these fine oil opaque shades, mounted on strong dust proof rollers. Complete with all fixtures, sizes 36x72 inches, each **15c**

A $10 Vacuum Sweeper for $4.95

Save Your Carpets---Keep a Dustless Home



You will accomplish both if you start now to use a National Vacuum Sweeper. Beating carpets on a line is injurious, too. It breaks the nap and also takes the natural softness out of it. The National Vacuum Sweeper rolls over the carpet, easier than the old ordinary sweeper; no brushes; no bristles—just a strong air suction from the carpets into the cleaner, carrying all the dust, moths and microbes with it. It keeps the rap raised—the carpet smoothe, bright and fresh and new.

We want to place one of these Vacuum Sweepers in every home in Connelsville, hence this exceptional offer.

Good News from the Floor Covering Department

Every time a sale is made in this department it makes a perpetual customer for us. We get our customers and keep them by the worthy values we give.

Tap Rugs—9x12 Best quality 10-wire Tapestry Brussels 9x12 Rugs. Beautiful floral and new Oriental designs. We also include the genuine Blue Ribbon Velvets—in an endless line of patterns and designs. Priced special, now at **$18.75**

Body Brussels Rugs. Beautiful, fresh, new 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs, in an endless line of Persian, Oriental and two-tone effects, with neat figured borders. Priced now at **$25.50**

Stair and Hall Carpet We show a beautiful line of stair and hall carpet to match. We have it in Body Brussels, Tapestry and Velvet Brussels, priced at, yard..... **95c**

New Process—Veneer Filler Congoleum is a new process. You do not need hardwood floors to go with your rugs—use Congoleum and the problem of rug border is solved. It is inexpensive, too. Comes 24 and 36 inches wide, and is priced at, yard, 55c and..... **45c**

Special Note. All floor coverings bought at this store is delivered and laid free of charge.

Valuable Coupon--it is Worth $5

To every person presenting this coupon within one week at our Carpet Department on the third floor we will give a $10.00 National Vacuum Sweeper for..... **$4.95**

None sold at this price without this coupon and none sold at this price after March 26th.

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

A Fallacy Dispelled.

Many of the deleterious effects ascribed to coffee, chiefly by those who have "an axe to grind," have been proved to be incorrect by experiments carried out by Professor H. L. Hollingsworth of Columbia University, New York City His recent experiments go to prove that high class coffee is not injurious. This is welcome news to those who enjoy good coffee. Splendid results have been obtained with "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee. High grade coffee produces a delicious, creamy beverage, refreshing and free from impurities which alone are responsible for unfavorable effects. You can drink "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee with assurance and healthy enjoyment. Be sure to order some of this coffee today.—Adv.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George Williams entertained thirty guests at their home in Vanderbilt Saturday evening in honor of their son, Rankin, it being his 18th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and various games and at 10.30 a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Williams. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Rankin many more happy birthdays. Rankin was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Albert and Charles Franks, James Decker and Ben Hall of Connellsville.

Handsome silver set given away free Friday night, March 21 at the Soisson Theatre. Will positively be given to some one in the audience that night. Save your coupons.—Adv.

Mrs. Archie Young and son William, were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Vanderbilt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap last evening.

Mrs. Catherine Mickey and daughter, Miss Della, were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Corbett Myers has returned to his work at McKees Rocks, after a very pleasant visit here with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Myers.

C. J. McCormick and B. E. Smith of Connellsville, were the guests of Liberty friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lint at New Brighton.

John Beatty of South Connellsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty for a few days.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Man With Broken Neck Wears Head in a Harness.

Alonzo Souslin, the Dayton man with a broken neck, is still in town. He has attracted considerable attention, his head being supported by a framework of leather and iron which encases his chest and neck. Souslin has been the victim of many misfortunes. Before his neck was broken he sustained a fracture of three ribs, fell a victim of locomotor ataxia, had typhoid fever, broke his right leg and ruptured a sciatic nerve

Breathe Booth's Hyomei

Kill the Loathsome Germs of Catarrh and Banish all Disgusting Symptoms.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucus membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will incrate the membrane and prove a fertile field for the germs of Consumption and other microbes.

There is one sure remedy for catarrh and that is Booth's HYOMEI. Just breathe it through the inhaler and use the vapor treatment as directed.

A complete outfit including inhaler and bottle of HYOMEI is $1.00 at druggists everywhere. Separate bottles of Booth's HYOMEI if later needed 50 cents. A. A. Clarke guarantees it. —Advertisement.

WRIGHT-METZLERS LOSE.

High School Takes Two Games Out of Three.

High School gave Wright-Metzler a surprise last night by winning two games out of three on the Temple alleys. The score.

WRIGHT-METZLER.				
W. Wright	93	105	99	297
Sheets	97	96	94	287
R Wright	82	118	102	302
Evans	85	100	95	280
Moore	93	103	102	303
Total	460	527	492	1469
HIGH SCHOOL.				
Miner	110	84	134	328
Griffin	98	87	114	299
Miller	94	92	83	269
Chegsman	91	84	95	270
Black	112	95	101	308
Total	505	442	527	1474

PARESIS SLIDE THE LATEST.

Yvette Brings It Fresh to Gotham From Egypt.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Florence Heaton, "The Girl from the Pyramids," as she is known in Paris and Alexandria, reached here today on board the George Washington with a new dance she calls "The Paresis Glide."

"It is a combination of the Turkey Trot, Bunny Hug, Grizzly Bear and Tango," she explained. "You just dance them all at once and don't stop until you get softening of the brain. It's the newest thing in Egypt. I showed them on board how it was done and they went crazy."

Miss Heaton's stage name is Yvette.

RAILROAD RAISES WAGES.

Pennsylvania Gives Telegraphers East of Pittsburg Better Pay.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announced yesterday that the wages of 690 men in its telegraph departments will be increased. The total increase will cost the company $25,000 a year.

The men affected are employed in 690 offices of the company east of Pittsburg and Erie, and include telegraphers, dispatchers, agents and signalmen.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You will be disturbed by events over which you have little control, but careful readjustment and industry will gain you an advantage. You are warned against distracting disputes and law suits.

Those born today will be brilliant and capable of great things, but will require careful training to correct a tendency to act on unreasoning impulse. They will fail unless self-reliant, and should therefore never be indulged in selfish or indolent whims.

WAVERLY
A Thin, Pale Oil
It feeds freely; free from carbon.
Waverly Special Auto Oil
Ideal for either air-cooled or water-cooled autos.
FREE—320 page book—all about oil.
WAVERLY OIL WORKS CO.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
GASOLINES LAMP OILS

Rheumatism Neuralgia Sprains

MISS C. MAHONEY, of 2708 K. St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

Quiets the Nerves

MRS. A. WEIDMAN, of 403 Thompson St., Maryville, Mo., writes:—"The nerve in my leg was destroyed five years ago and left me with a jerking at night so that I could not sleep. A friend told me to try your Liniment and now I could not do without it. I find after its use I can sleep."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

"Is a good Liniment. I keep it on hand all the time. My daughter sprained her wrist and used your Liniment, and it has not hurt her since."
JOSEPH HATCHER, of Selma, N. C., R.F.D., No. 4.

At All Dealers Price 25c., 50c., $1.00

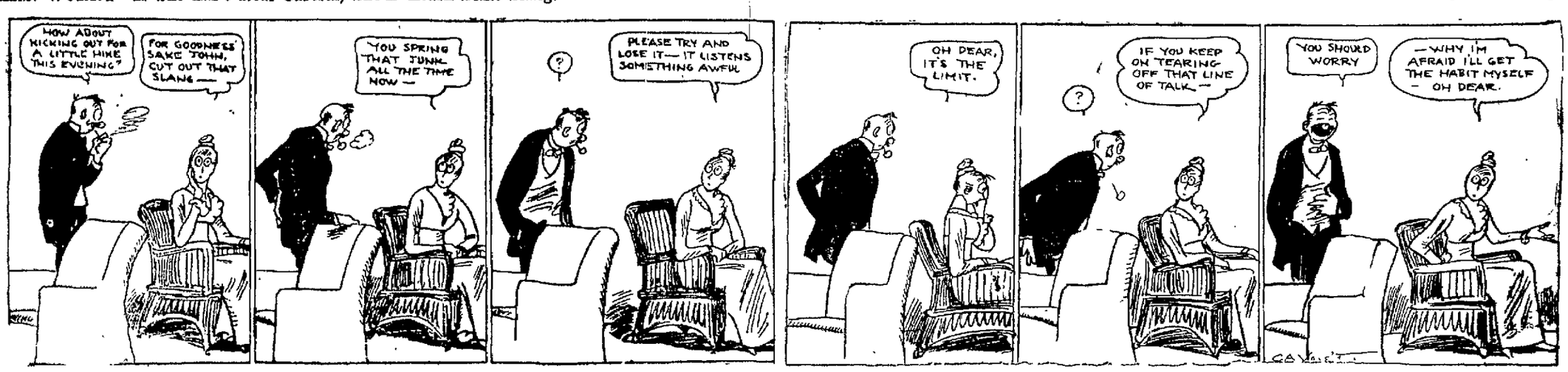
Sloan's book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry sent free. Address,

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

MRS. WORRY—If She Isn't Real Careful, She'll Learn Some Slang. By C. A. Voight.



BRICK ROAD TO MARKETS MAKES GARDEN SO PROFITABLE OWNER GIVES THEM GLASS ROOF AND PRODUCES ALL YEAR

Ohio C. Barber, Model Farmer, His Perennial Gardens and Palace Cow Barn; Girls Work Constantly Planting Seed

So profitable did gardening become when brick roads to nearby markets were built, that Ohio C. Barber, model farmer, enclosed his gardens in glass and produced fresh vegetables the year around for fancy prices. Barber, formerly known as the Match King, now works out problems of farm management on his model farm near Barberton, O. He has invested $3,000,000 in this farm.

BARBERTON, O., March 11.—"A farmer's garden," says Ohio C. Barber, "may be either a small household convenience during a limited period, or it may be his steadiest source of profit."

And the difference?

"Paved roads."

Perhaps you are not used to getting your farming hints from Ohio C. Barber. You know him as the developer of the match industry. Yet he has been out of the match business for some years and has devoted almost sole attention to his model farm near the city which bears his name.

Must Show Profit.

"People think that farming is a pastime with me," says the former Match King. "but it is more than that. I am interested in working out the farmer's problems from the commercial side, just as I formerly worked out manufacturing problems. My farm must show an operating profit at all times.

"I saw early in my career as a farmer that garden produce yielded the highest profit of anything on the farm. The trouble was two-fold—a short season and the trouble of getting my goods to market within a few hours of gathering. When a continuous brick road was built through Barberton, Akron and Cuyahoga Falls to Cleveland I purchased a motor truck for rapid transit and now market my produce in all these towns.

Factory Under Glass.

"Moreover, I saw that early transportation in all weathers would make gardening even more profitable in winter than in summer. So I enclosed my gardens in glass and they yield their product month after month, with the regularity of a factory. In all, I have nearly ten acres under glass.

"The farming business is in its infancy. One of the big requisites is hard permanent roads.

"The lettuce Barber produces retails as high as twenty cents a pound in Cleveland during winter months. The brick roads, usable during all weather conditions, permits rapid selling of the Barber vegetable product when wholesale market conditions are at their best.

"Hundreds of visitors weekly throng the Barber farm, lured by the fame of its broad acres and splendid buildings. It represents an investment of nearly $3,000,000. The owner has said that he expects to bequeath it as a college of agriculture.

LAD'S WIRELESS DEVICE CATCHES ALL WORLD NEWS

Traction Magnate Is Regaled Each Day With Son's Big Reports.

A prominent traction magnate is one man in Olean, N. Y., who is reasonably independent of the morning papers as far as the more important world news is concerned. He has no private press wire in his residence, but every evening when he arrives at his home he finds that his son, who is a student in the local high school, has prepared for him a bulletin report of all that is being sent from the great wireless stations along the coast. The young man, who is an enthusiastic student of electrical subjects, has his own wireless receiving apparatus in his room, and the antennae are stretched from a tall pole at the rear of the house. The apparatus is powerful enough to receive messages from Cape Cod and other points along the coast and from as far west as Chicago. The youngster has developed considerable skill as an operator, and each evening he gathers the news as it is flashed out through space and carefully jots down the items of interest for his father's perusal.

The report of Feb. 12, for example, was in part as follows:

"Weather—Fair, cold, diminishing northwesterly winds Thursday. Mexico City—Battle between rebels and federals continued today. Both sides open heavy artillery firing. Rebels made every effort to storm palace. Three persons re-enlisted for Diaz. German and American ambassadors demanded that fighting cease. Battleships of the American navy are on the way to the scene. Washington—President held a midnight meeting with his cabinet last night concerning the conditions in Mexico and ordered the first brigade of the first division, about 15,000 strong, to be prepared for an expedition into Mexico at any minute."

CHICKS SENT IN PARCEL POST.

The Little Fowls Die En Route and Molasses Explodes.

Imagine the chagrin of a perplexed parcel post clerk when a package of eggs are scrambled en route to the addressee, a pair of young chicks die in their native element and a gallon of molasses explodes, giving the parcel the appearance of Mount Vesuvius in action.

William Allen of the Denver postoffice said that he handled such a parcel and is confident that its odor would drive the ordinary clerk to the eighth zone.

He was attracted to the parcel in question when a strong scent vitiated the air in the parcel post department. He found the parcel oozing over other packages and was removing it to the furnace when the molesses explosion occurred. Believing the parcel contained an infernal machine, Allen dropped it and the two chicks fell out.

COW GETS RIDE IN LIMOUSINE

Records For Novel Transportation Broken in Minneapolis.

All records for novel methods of transportation were eclipsed recently by the achievement of Mrs. M. C. Lamoreaux of Minneapolis, when she brought Lily, her blooded Jersey cow, from Lake Minnetonka to her town house in a limousine. When Lily went to the Lamoreaux lake home she made the journey on foot. When the family decided to return to the city recently the cow "had to come along." As the walking looked difficult for the blooded animal she was hoisted into the limousine.

Lily, misunderstanding the purpose of her caretakers, rebelled against entering the car. She kicked a little varnish from the machine, but in she went. Then Lily decided she wanted to get out. This conflicted with the ideas of her attendants, so she was tied.

Distance of Planets.

The distance of the sun and planets from the earth may best be perceived by the following fact: A train of cars going at a mile a minute would reach the moon in 150 days, Venus in fifty years, Mars in seventy-six years, Mercury in 110 years, the sun in 175 years, Jupiter in 740 years, Saturn in 1,470 years, Uranus in 3,160 years, Neptune in 5,055 years. To reach the nearest fixed star our train, steadily maintaining its mile a minute speed, would require about 40,000,000 years. You may rely upon the general accuracy of the above schedule.—New York American.

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BLACK'S SIDE OF CASE

House Official, Accused by Girl Clerk, Makes Statement.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—Willard S Black of Cumberland county, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, who is accused in an affidavit made by a former woman clerk in the State Game Commission's office of having required her to turn over a part of her salary to him for three months while he served as Speaker's Clerk, has made a statement in reply.

Black says he employed the girl himself at $30 a month that she had little more to do than keep the office open that he did the work of the office in the evenings, for which he received the difference betwon $30 and his regular salary. He says this arrangement was understood and sanctioned by State Game Commissioner Joseph Kalbfus.

Legal Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1913.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE" in the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE YOUGH NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE" in the Borough of Connellsville in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period, specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on February 9, 1963.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Tenth day of February, 1913.

T. P. KANE,
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RAMSEY SUES FOR BIG COMMISSION IN SALE OF COAL

Nearly Half a Million Involved in Rail & River Litigation.

ECHO OF THE TITANIC DISASTER

Pittsburg Man Contends He Was Promised 10 Per Cent. if He Could Persuade Grand Trunk President to Reconsider West Virginia Purchase.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., at Pittsburg yesterday filed a bill in equity in the United States Court involving nearly half a million dollars, which he claims as his share of the price paid by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company to the Rail & River Coal Company for the latter company's coal operation in Belmont county, O. This coal lies just opposite the Marshall county W. Va., field in which a number of Connellsville, Uniontown and other Fayette county capitalists are interested.

The defendants are the Rail & River Coal Company and the Rail & River Coal Company Syndicate, which was a pooling organization of stockholders: Isaac W. Frank, who acted as trustee for the corporation and the syndicate, and W. L. Kann, Isaac W. Frank, Joseph H. Faull, Augusta Kaufmann, Alfred B. Kaufmann, Raymond M. Kaufmann, Chester Kaufmann, Edwin Kaufmann, Edward Kneeland, H. A. Kuhn and W. W. Woodford, as stockholders, bondholders and officers of the coal company. Woodford was President, Kann Vice President, Raymond Kaufmann Secretary and Frank Treasurer.

The action arises from the fact that Ramsey claims to have effected the sale of the coal company property, consisting of 32,000 acres of coal land and the complete equipment for operation to the development company through the late Charles M. Hays, who afterward went to his death in the wreck of the Titanic. Many of the papers involved in the action are said to have been lost in that disaster.

Hays was President of the Grand Trunk Railway system, including all its affiliated corporations, and it is claimed in the bill filed the development company was an underlying corporation, created for the purpose of holding coal lands and supplying the railroad. Ramsey claims that Hays had refused to consider the purchase of the property when it was put up to him in 1910 by J. A. Paisley, though the latter is plaintiff in a suit now pending in the Federal Court for a commission. The reason given is that Hays employed Pittsburg engineers to report on the coal, and their report was adverse as to both quantity and quality. It was then, according to Ramsey, that Frank and his associates solicited the assistance of Ramsey in procuring Hays to reconsider the property, and agreed that if he could revive Hays interest and a sale resulted, then Ramsey would receive 10 per cent of whatever price was paid by Hays or the interests he represented.

Ramsey did succeed in interesting Hays again, and on December 9, 1911, Frank and his associates entered into an agreement with Hays by which the Grand Trunk Development Company was to take the property over on April 1, 1912, and this was eventually done.

Ramsey by his agreement, says he was to receive 10 per cent of the consideration in the same kind of securities which passed in the sale. He alleges he does not know whether payment was in bonds, stock, notes or coal, and demands an accounting from the defendants, as well as a discovery of the amount paid and to whom it was distributed.

The Rail & River Coal Company was incorporated in June, 1907, under the laws of West Virginia, and had its principal office in Pittsburg. Its capital stock was $2,000,000 and its property consisted of 32,000 acres of coal and about 300 acres of surface. In April, 1908, it created a bonded debt of $2,500,000 on its property, which was valued at about $4,000,000, and the Fidelity Title & Trust Company of Pittsburg, was trustee on the mortgage. On April 1, 1912, a second mortgage bond issue was negotiated in the sum of $1,500,000, with the Columbia Trust Company of New York as trustee. These second mortgage bonds were guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company by means of an issue of gold notes, and this was the way the sale was affected.

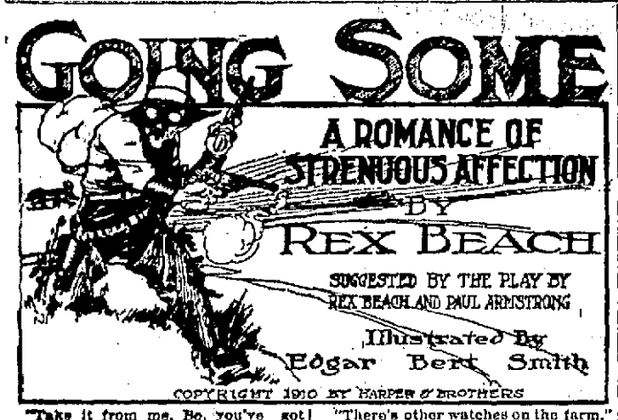
GUARANTEES FAIR PLAY

Governor Hatfield Makes Trip to Coal Strike Zone.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19.—Governor H. D. Hatfield made his first visit to the military district yesterday. After his trip the Governor said:

"No injustice will be done to any citizen in the military zone. The guarantees of every citizen will be respected. Every person charged and tried by the military commission will be given a fair trial and the same safeguards thrown about them as if they were being tried by a jury of 12 of their peers in a civil court."

He said he would go to the Paint Creek section tomorrow if possible, and that he intended to spend most of his time in the military district.



"Take it from me, Bo, you've got plenty of time to win that dame. Eight hours is a workin' day anywhere." Glass chuckled. "The whole thing is a hit. Look at this joint, for instance." He took in their surroundings with a comprehensive gesture. "It looks about as much like a gymnasium as I look like a contortionist. Why don't you get a Morris chair and a mandolin?"

"There are two reasons," said Speed, facetiously. "First, it takes an athlete to get out of a Morris chair; and, second, a mandolin has proved to be many a young man's ruin."

Glass examined the bow of ribbon upon the lonesome piece of exercising apparatus.

"It looks like the trainin'-stable for the Colonial Dames. What a yelp this place would be to Covington or any other athlete."

"It is not an athletic gymnasium." Speed smiled as he lighted a cigarette. "It is a romantic gymnasium. As Socrates once observed—"

"Socrates! I'm hep to him," Glass interrupted, quickly. "I trained a Greek professor once and got wised up on all that stuff. Socrates was the —the Hemlock Kid."

"Exactly! As Socrates, the Hemlock Kid, deftly put it, 'in hoc signature vintage.'"

"I don't get you."

"That is archaic Scandinavian, and, translated, means, 'Love cannot thrive without her bower.'"

"No answer to that telegram yet, eh?"

"Hardly time."

"Better wire Covington again, hadn't you? Mebbe he didn't get it?"

"I promised Mrs. Keap that I would, but—" Speed lost himself abruptly in speculation, for he did not know exactly how to manage this unexpected complication. Of one thing only was he certain; it would require some thought.

"Say, Wally, suppose Covington don't come?"

"Then I shall sprain my ankle," said the other. "Hello! What in the world—"

Still Bill Stover and Willie came into the room carrying an armful of lumber. Behind them followed Carara with a huge wooden tub, and Cloudy rolling a kerosene barrel.

"Where do you want it, gents?" inquired the foreman.

"Where do we want what?"

"The shower-bath."

"Shower— I didn't order a shower-bath!"

"No; but we aim to make it as pleasant for you as we can."

"If there is anything I abhor, it's a shower-bath!" exclaimed the athlete.

"You just got to have one. Mr. Fresno said all this gymnasium lacked was a shower-bath, a pair of scales, and a bulletin board. He said you'd sure need a bath after workin' that chest-developer. We ain't got no scales, nor no board, but we'll toggle up some sort of a bath for you. The blacksmith's makin' a squirter to go

"Ain't He Na Champeen?"

on the bar'l."

"Very well, put it wherever you wish. I sha'n't use it."

"I wouldn't overlook nothin', if I was you," said Willie, in even milder tones that Stover had used.

"You overwhelm me with these little attentions," retorted Mr. Speed.

"Where you goin' to run today?" inquired the first speaker.

"I don't know. Why?"

"We thought you might do a hundred yards agin time."

"Nix!" interposed Glass, hurriedly. "I can't let him overdo at the start. Besides, we ain't got no stop-watch."

"I got a reg'lar watch," said Willie, "and I can catch you pretty close. We'd admire to see you travel some, Mr. Speed."

But Glass vowed that he was in charge of his protege's health, and would not permit it. Once outside, however, he exclaimed: "That's more of Fresno's work, Wally! I tell you, he's Jerry. He'll rib them pirates to clock you, and if they do—well, you'd better keep runnin', that's all."

"You can do me a favor," said Speed. "Buy that watch."

"There's other watches on the farm."

"Buy them all, and bring me the bill."

Before setting out on his daily grind, Speed announced to his trainer that he had decided to take him along for company, and when that corpulent gentleman rebelled on the ground that the day was too sultry, his employer would have none of it, so together they trotted away later in the morning, Speed in his silken suit, Glass running flat-footed and with great effort. But once safely hidden from view, they dropped into a walk, and selecting a favorable resting place, paused. Speed lighted a cigarette, Glass produced a deck of cards from his pocket, and they played seven-up. Having covered five miles in this exhausting fashion, they returned to the ranch in time for luncheon. Both ate heartily, for the exercise had agreed with them.

CHAPTER VIII.

LAWRENCE GLASS was beginning to like New Mexico. Not only did it afford a tinge of romance, discernable in the deep, haunting eyes of Mariedetta, the maid, but it offered an opportunity for financial advancement—as, for instance, the purchase of Willie's watch. This timepiece cost the trainer twenty-one dollars, and he sold it to Speed for double the amount, believing in the luck of even numbers. Nor did young Speed allow his trainer's efforts to cease here, for in every portable timepiece on the ranch he recognized a menace, and not until Lawrence had cornered the market and the whole collection was safely locked in his trunk did he breathe easily. This required two days, during which the young people at the ranch enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They were halycon days for the Yale man, for Fresno was universally agreeable, and seemed resigned to the fact that Helen should prefer his rival's company to his own.

As for Glass, he recounted tales of Mariedetta's capitulation to his employer, and wheezed merrily over the discomfiture of the Mexican girl's former admirers.

"She's a swell little dame," he confided to Speed one afternoon, as they lounged luxuriously in the shade at their customary resting place. "Yes, and I'm aces with her, too." They had set out for their daily run, and were now contesting for the seven-up supremacy of the Catskill mountains. Already Glass had been declared the undisputed champion of the Atlantic coast, while Speed on the day previous had wrested from him the championship of the Mississippi valley.

"But Mariedetta is dark!" said the college man, as he cut the cards. "She is almost a mulatto."

"Naw! She's no dinge. She's an Aztec, an' them Aztec's is swell people. Say, she can play a guitar like a barber!"

"Miss Blake told me she was in love with Carara."

Glass grunted contemptuously. "I've got it on that insurrecto four ways. Why, I'm learning to talk Spanish myself. If he gets lossy, I'll cross one over his bow." The trainer made a vicious jab at an imaginary Mexican. "He ain't got a good wallop in him.

"I thought cowboys was tough guys," continued Glass, "but it's a mistake. That little Willie, for instance, is a lamb. He packs that Mauser for protection. He's afraid some farmer will walk up and poke his eye out with a corn-cob. One copper with a night-stick could stampede the whole outfit. But they're all right, at that," he acknowledged, magnanimously. "They're a nice bunch of fellers when you know how to take 'em."

"The flies are awful today," Speed complained. "They bite my legs."

"I'll bring out a bath robe tomorrow, and we'll hide it in the bushes. I wish there was some place to keep this beer cool." Glass shifted some bottles to a point where the sunlight did not strike them.

"I'm getting tired of training, Larry," acknowledged the young man, with a yawn. "It takes so much time."

Glass shook his head in sympathy. "Seems like we'd ought to hear from Covington," said he.

"He's on his way, no doubt. Isn't it time to go back to the ranch?"

Glass consulted his watch. "No, we ain't done but three miles. Here goes for the rubber."

It was Berkeley Fresno who retreated cautiously from the shelter of a thicket a hundred yards up the arroyo and started briskly homeward, congratulating himself upon the impulse that had decided him to follow the training partners upon their daily routine. He made directly for the corral.

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"Which I don't consider there's no consideration comin' to him whatever," said Willie that evening. "He ain't acted on the level."

"Now, see here," objected Stover, "he may be just what he claims he is. Simply because he don't go skally-hootin' around in the hot sun ain't no sign he can't run."

"What about them empty beer bottles?" demanded Willie. "No feller can train on that stuff. I went out there myself and seen 'em. There was a dozen."

"Mebbe Glass drank it. What I claim is this: We ain't got no proof. Fresno is stuck on Miss Blake, and he's a knocker."

"Then let's git some proof, and dam' quick."

"Si, Senores," agreed Carara, who had been an interested listener.

"I agree with you, but we got to be careful—"

Willie grunted with disgust.

"—we can't go at it like we was killin' snakes. Mr. Speed is a guest here."

Again the little gun man expressed his opinion, this time in violet-tinted profanity, and the other cowboys joined in.

"All the same he is a guest, and no rough work goes. I'm in charge while Mr. Chapin is away, and I'm responsible."

"Senor Bill," Carara ventured, "tho fat vaquero, he is no guest. He is one of us."

"That's right," seconded Willie. "He's told us all along that Mr. Speed was a Merc-ry-footed wonder, and if the young feller can't run he had ought to have told us."

Mr. Cloudy showed his understanding of the discussion by nodding silently.

"We'll put it up to him in the morning," said Stover.

"If Mr. Speed cannot r-r-run, w'at you do, eh?" questioned the Mexican.

Nobody answered. Still Bill seemed at a loss for words, Mr. Cloudy stared gloomily into space, and Willie ground his teeth.

On the following morning Speed sought a secluded nook with Helen, but no sooner had he launched himself fairly upon the subject uppermost in his mind than he was disturbed by a delegation of cowboys, consisting of the original four who had waited upon him that first morning after his arrival. They came forward with grave and serious mien, requesting a moment's interview. It was plain there was something of more than ordinary importance upon their minds from the manner in which Stover spoke, but when Helen quickly volunteered to withdraw, Speed checked her.

"Stay where you are; I have no secrets from you," said he. Then noting the troubled face of the foreman, quoted impatiently:

"'You may fire when ready, Gridley.'"

Still Bill shifted the lump in his cheek, and cleared his throat before beginning formally.

"Mr. Speed, while we honor you a heap for your accomplishments, and while we believe in you as a man and a champeen, we kind of feel that it might make you stretch your legs some if you knew just exactly what this foot-race means to the Flying Heart outfit."

"I assured you that the Centipede cook would be beaten," said the college man, stiffly.

"Isn't Mr. Speed's word sufficient?" inquired the girl.

Stover bowed. "It had sure ought to be, and we thank you for them new assurances. You see, our spiritual unrest is due to the fact that Humpy Joe's get-away left us broke, and we banked on you to pull us even. That

Carara Followed With a Huge Wooden Tub.

first experience strained our credulity to the bustin' point, and—well, in words of one syllable, we come from Joplin."

"Missouri," said Willie.

"My dear sirs, I can't prove that you are going to win your wagers until the day of the race. However, if you are broke to start with, I don't see how you can expect to lose a great deal."

"You ain't got the right angle on the affair," Stover explained. "Outside of the unbearable contumely of losin' twice to this Centipede outfit, which would be bad enough, we have drawn a month's wages in advance, and we have put it up. Moreover, I have bet my watch, which was presented to me by the officials of the Santa Fe for killin' a pair of road-agents when I was deputy sheriff."

Miss Blake uttered a little scream, and Speed regarded the lanky speaker with new interest.

"It's a Waltham movement, solid gold case, eighteen jewels, and engraved with my name."

"No wonder you prize it," said Wally.

"I bet my saddle," informed Carara, in his slow, soft dialect. "Stamp' leather wit' silver filagree. It is more dear to me than—well—I love it ver' much, senor!"

"Seems like Willie has made the extreme sacrifice," Stover followed up. "While all our boys has gone the limit, Willie has topped 'em all; he's bet his gun."

"Indeed! Is it a good weapon?"

"It's been good to me," said the little man, dryly. "I took it off the guy ering remains of a sheriff in Dodge City, up to that time the best hip shot in Kansas."

Speed felt a cold chill steal up his spine, while Miss Blake went pale and laid a trembling hand upon his arm.

"You see it ain't intrinsic value so much as association and sentiment that leads to this interview," Stover continued. "It ain't no joke—we don't joke with the Centipede—and we've relied on you. The Mex here would do murder for that saddle." Carara nodded, and breathed something in his own tongue. "I have parted with my honor, and Willie is gamblin' just as high."

"But I notice Mr.—Willie still has his revolver."

"Sure I got it!" Willie laughed, abruptly. "And I don't give it up till we lose, neither. That's the understandin'." His voice was surprisingly harsh for one so high-pitched. He looked more like a professor than ever.

"Willie has reasons for his caution which we respect," explained the spokesman.

J. Wallingford Speed, face to face with these serious-minded gentlemen, began to reflect that this foot-race was not a thing to be taken too lightly.

"I can't understand," he declared, with a touch of irritation, "why you should risk such priceless things upon a friendly encounter."

"Friendly!" cried Willie and Stover in a tone that made their listeners gasp. "The Centipede and the Flying Heart is just as friendly as a pair of grizzly bears."

"You set, it's a good thing we wised you up," added the latter.

Carara muttered fiercely: "Senor, I worka five year' for that saddle. I am a good gambler, si, all but I keel somebody biffore I lose it to the Centipede."

"And is that Echo phonograph worth all this?" inquired Helen.

"We won that phonograph at risk of life and limb," said Willie, doggedly, "from the Centipede—"

"—and twenty other outfits, senor."

"It's a trophy," declared the foreman, "and so long as it ain't where it belongs, the Flying Heart is in disgrace."

"Even the Leven X treats us scornful!" cried the smallest of the trio angrily. "We're a joke to the whole state."

"I know just how these gentlemen must feel," declared Miss Blake, tactfully, at which Stover bowed with grateful awkwardness.

"And it's really a wonderful instrument," said he. "I don't reckon there's another one like it in the world, leastways in these parts. You'd ought to hear it—clear as a bell—"

"And sweet," said Willie. "God! It's sure sweet!"

"I begin to feel your loss," said Speed gravely. "Gentlemen, I can only assure you I shall do my best."

"Then you won't take no chances?" inquired Willie, mildly.

"You may rely upon me to take care of myself."

"Thank you!" The delegation moved away.

"What d' you think of him?" inquired Stover of the little man in glasses, when they were out of hearing.

"I think he's all right," Willie hesitated, "only kind of crazy, like all eastern boys. It don't seem credible that no sane man would dast to bluff after what we've said. He'd be flyin' in the face of Providence."

But this comforting conclusion wavered again, when Berkeley Fresno, who had awaited their report, scoffed openly.

"He can't run! If he could run he'd be running. I tell you, he can't run as fast as a sheep can walk."

"Senor, you see those beautiful medal he have?" expostulated Carara.

"Sure," agreed Willie. "His brisket

Retreated Cautiously From the Shelter of a Thicket.

was covered with 'em. He had one that hung down like a dewlap."

"Phony!"

"I've killed men for less," muttered the stoop-shouldered man.

"Did you see his legs?" Fresno was bent upon convincing his hearers.

"Couldn't help but see 'em in that runnin' suit."

"Nice and soft and white, weren't they?"

"They didn't look like dark meat," Stover agreed, reluctantly. "But you can't go nothin' on the looks of a feller's legs."

"Well, then, take his wind. A runner always has good lungs, but I'll bet if you snapped him on the chest with a rubber band he'd cough himself to death."

"Mebbe he ain't in good shape yet."

Fresno sneered. "No, and he'll never get into good condition with those girls hanging around him all the time. Don't you know that the worst thing in the world for an athlete is to talk to a woman?"

"That's the worst thing in the world for anybody," said Willie, with cynicism. "But how can we stop it?"

"Make him eat as well as sleep in his training quarters; don't let him spend any time whatever in female company. Keep your eyes on him night and day."

Willie spoke his mind deliberately. "I'm in favor of that. If this is another Humpy Joe affair I'm a-goin' to put one more notch in my gun-handle, and it looks like a cub bear had chawed it already."

"There ain't but one thing to do," Stover announced, firmly. "We've got to put it up to Mr. Glass and learn the truth."

"You'll find him in the bunk-house," directed Fresno. "I think I'll trail along and hear what he has to say."

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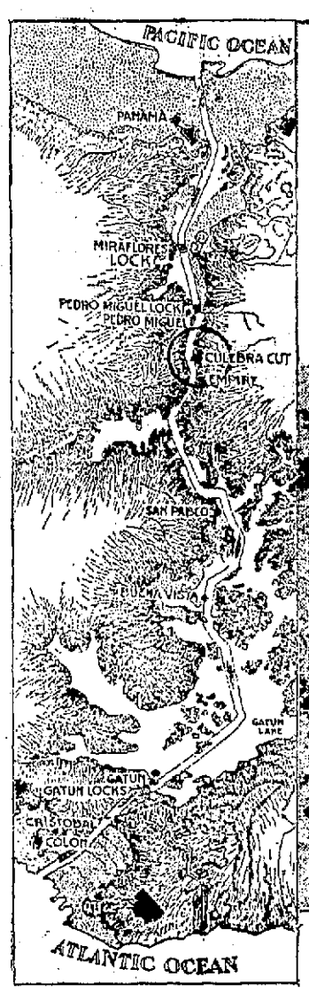
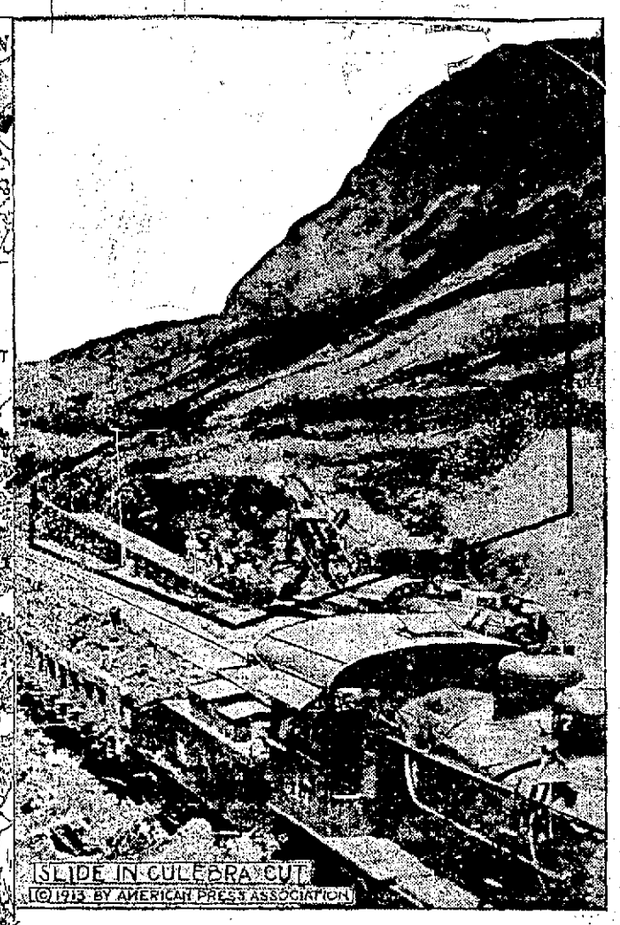
Real Menace in Panama Canal Slides Faces Uncle Sam's Dilligent Diggers





PANAMA, March 19.—The menace of the Panama Canal slides is growing. The situation is admitted to be serious. Colonel Goethals, in charge of the work, has been quoted as saying that the debris dumped into the big ditch at Culebra cut can be quickly removed, but despite this it is known that the slides are at present a serious problem to the canal diggers and may prove vital when the water is turned into the cut next fall.

The slide on the east bank of the Culebra cut, which first moved into the cut on the night of February 5, has just made another rapid movement downward. It raised the bottom of the cut near the center for a distance of 1,000 feet to a vertical height of 30 feet, destroying five tracks and overturning two steam shovels. There is now only one construction track in operation. Altogether more than 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth and rock are in motion along the Panama Canal, and the slides are showing more than usual activity. About October 1 the water will be turned into the canal bed, for by that time it will have risen behind the great dam at Gamboa to a height of 74 feet above sea level.

The army engineers are looking forward to the opening of the sluice gates, for it will give them opportunity then to test the proof of their assertion that the slides of earth and rock in the Culebra cut can be removed cheaply and with little trouble by means of dredges and that the slides will present few engineering difficulties. In the illustration a part of one of the slides in the cut is shown with black lines. Notice how it partly buried one of the work trains. The district of the worst slides in indicated on the map by a circle.

THE BACK YARD FARMER

BY

Prof. John Willard Bolte

This Year's Chickens.

If you want eggs next winter, you must get some of this year's chickens hatched mighty soon. This is the most important consideration in getting winter eggs. Get the pullets hatched early, keep them growing as fast as is safe, get them into their winter quarters before snow flies next fall, and you will have no trouble getting the eggs from your flock while most of your neighbors are paying five cents apiece for theirs.

Of course there are a number of other things that are of prime importance in securing a satisfactory number of eggs during the off season, but the one great essential feature is early hatching. With some breeds of chickens the middle of February is none too early for the first hatches, and Plymouth Rocks hatched then will often begin to lay early in August, and will lay right through the winter without skipping. The smaller breeds can come along in March and early in April, but pullets hatched later than this will frequently fail to mature before cold weather sets in, and will often be delayed several months in starting to lay.

The pullet that lays her first few eggs before frost stands an excellent chance of keeping it up right through the winter. The pullet that does not lay before frost is frequently discouraged from exercising her acquired function until the advent of the natural laying season, and that is when we need her eggs least of all.

Old hens do not, as a rule, begin to lay until toward the end of the winter. They molt late in the fall and are not in full feather before cold weather comes on. Getting, as they necessarily do, a long rest, their eggs are usually larger, heavier shelled, more fertile and more hatchable than those of pullets that have been laying during the cold weather. For this reason it is much preferable to set eggs from mature hens for hatching purposes.

When you are saving eggs for hatching, be sure to gather them as soon as possible after they are laid, so as to avoid the possibility of the germ getting chilled. Eggs will freeze in a remarkably short time in the nest. Never attempt to set eggs that have been chilled.

Bring the eggs into a room with an even temperature above the freezing point, place them in a receptacle with the small end downward, and cover them up to prevent evaporation. Set them as soon as possible after laying, as it has been proven time-and again that every day which passes lessens the chances of an egg to hatch a strong lively chick.

Unless you are going to set at least a hundred eggs this spring an incubator will not pay you, except in the fact that it will epable you to hatch your chickens whenever you desire to do so, instead of waiting for hens to feel inclined to set. For the average city poultry keeper an incubator is an extravagance. The small flock will not lay eggs fast enough to fill up the smallest incubator, and it will be better either to depend on hens for your hatching under such conditions, or to buy day-old chicks from some of the large hatcheries in your vicinity.

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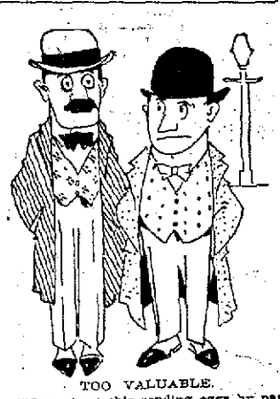

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MEXICAN PEOPLE OF THREE CLASSES, MOSTLY INDIAN

Only About One-tenth of People Have Purely White Blood.

The Red Skinned Citizens Are Proud of Race—Nation Is Impoverished.

A STUDY of the Mexican people falls naturally into three divisions, for the population consists of people of purely Spanish descent, of mestizos, or half breeds of Spanish and Indian blood and of pure blooded Indians. Out of Mexico's 15,000,000 inhabitants one-half may be roughly estimated to be mestizos. Although the census figures of 1900 have about one-fifth, or 3,000,000, of purely white descent, it is likely that not more than a tenth come under this head, since Indian blood permeates all classes. At the same time special difficulties are met in attempting to draw a dividing line between Indian and mestizo. Bryce chooses to estimate the number of Indians at 8,000,000 and the mestizos at 6,000,000. Included in Mexico's population is a foreign element numbering about 75,000 people. The number of Americans in Mexico before the revolutionary troubles of the last year or two was estimated at almost 20,000.

Spanish Oppression.

When the Spaniards arrived in Mexico they found a large sedentary population of natives cultivating the soil and trained to industry. These the conquerors turned into serfs, who were compelled to perform the arduous and to them most distasteful work of mining. Agriculture, too, was left to the Indians, for the warm climate made field labor, or any kind of manual labor, for that matter, most distasteful to the white men. The pure white population increased hardly at all, because few new settlers came, but the Spaniards mixed with the natives, with the result that after several generations there was a considerable half breed population, even though some of the tribes, notably those in the state of Oaxaca, have remained to this day distinct from the white race and from each other.

And it is this branch of the Mexican people, along with the pure blooded descendants of some fifty aboriginal Indian tribes, that constitutes for the main part Mexico's problem in government. It is not a race problem in the sense of their being a color line. Educated and well to do Indians hold high places in Mexico. In fact, President Benito Juarez, one of the country's great heroes, was a full blooded Zapoteca, and Porfirio Diaz is prouder of his Mixteca ancestry than of the white blood he also claims. Nor does the half breed suffer any disability, social or political.

Mestizos Imposed Upon.

The Indians and mestizos, for the most part poor and ignorant, are little more than the raw material for citizens, and the upper class Mexicans use them for their own selfish purposes both in politics and business.

The great weakness of Mexico's social system lies in the fact that there are but two classes, an upper and a lower, the former extremely limited in number. A middle class, such as forms the great bulk of intelligent citizens in this country and in Europe, tends but slowly to appear.

Upper class Mexicans are for the most part men of property. Their wealth, education and social position enable them to wield enormous power over the great laboring class of mestizos and Indians, whose work in the fields and mines makes possible the existence and continuance of the national industries. These peons at the present time are not far removed from serfdom, for their general poverty as a class and the land monopoly of the upper class place them under a sort of feudal regime.

Nation Is Poor.

Despite her great agricultural and mineral wealth, Mexico is a poor country in that her resources have been developed in such a manner as to bring little or no wealth to the great mass of inhabitants. The extensive scientific development of mines and plantations has been for the most part in the hands of foreigners and foreign companies.

The lure of silver and gold ever since the days of Cortes has been more of a curse than a blessing to Mexico. Agriculture must be the foundation of the greatness in the long run of any country, and, in view of the remarkable variations of climatic zones and the great wealth and variety of vegetation, agriculture, not mining, should have been Mexico's natural mainstay. It has been estimated that if the capital expended on mining in Mexico had been applied to the cultivation of the soil the country would be four times as rich as it is at the present time. However this may be, none can deny that the overemphasis on mineral production has hindered the proper development of the Mexican people.

Few Small Landowners.

James Bryce points out that the absence of that class of intelligent small landowners, which is the soundest and most stable element in the United States, is a misfortune for Mexico. The enormous landed estates—the largest single estate in the world is in Chihuahua—arrogate to the enjoyment and enrichment of a few the land which the white men wrested from the forbears of the peon.

Yet there are only twenty people to the square mile, for Mexico is as large as Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria put together. The very size of the country, out of all proportion to the population, has proved a drawback to the people in their attempts to establish a stable form of democratic government. Mountains, deserts and jungle help to increase the difficulty of intercommunication.

Seek Crœsus' Pocketbook.

Howard Butler of Croton Falls, N. Y., professor of arts and archaeology in Princeton university, is now on the way to Smyrna, Asia, to make excavations at Sardis in quest of the pocketbook of Crœsus, reputed to have been the richest man in the world.

MADERO AND SUAREZ HAD SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS.

Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez, the president and vice president of Mexico, who were shot to death after being deposed, were largely similar in traits of character and capabilities. Madero, whose life story has been previously well outlined, was born Oct. 4, 1873. He was a member of an enormously wealthy family and received a splendid education.

He was a dreamer and developed big theories about the welfare of his oppressed countrymen. He dared to rise against Diaz, and at first many thought him insane. In the end he conquered the dictator and became president. His rule lasted two years and was, as is seen in the present disturbances, unpopular.

Jose Maria Pino Suarez was barely thirty-five years old and had never been heard of in public until the outbreak of the Madero revolt, save as a lawyer in Merida, Yucatan, where he had carried on a small practice. He was over six feet tall, but of slight figure. When he got an inkling of Madero's intentions to lead a revolution against Porfirio Diaz he issued a small paper, or circular, in which he came out strongly for "reform." It did not take long for President Diaz's soldiers to trace the sheet to Suarez, and in 1909 he fled to San Antonio and later got into personal touch with Madero. They became fast friends at their first meeting.

During the hardest battles of the Madero revolution Suarez was constantly in touch with the unfortunate leader. As soon as Diaz resigned Madero brought pressure to bear which resulted in Suarez being elected governor of Yucatan, from which office he was elevated to the vice presidency. During his short term as governor of Yucatan he became very popular among all factions. His kindly manner and honest face made friends for him right and left, and this popularity continued and increased while he occupied the posts of vice president and of federal secretary of education.

GUSTAVO MADERO "MOST HATED MAN IN MEXICO."

Gustavo Madero, brother of President Madero, who was shot to death following his arrest, was known as "the most hated man in Mexico."

He was accused of being the arch grafter of Mexico.

Although he possessed a large private fortune, he was alleged to have taken many millions of pesos from the country's treasury.

He was the "power behind the throne," but even to his brother he was accused of being a false counselor.

He was held responsible by many for the birth of the opposition to Francisco Madero in discarding Emilio Vasquez Gomez, a hero of the Madero revolution, and making Jose Pino Suarez the vice president.

While in New York two years ago financing the Madero revolution he was accused of lining his own pockets in return for promises to certain oil promoters.

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Gustavo Madero was about thirty-seven, good looking, well educated and engaging. He entertained lavishly and was popular in New York and Washington society.

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